

(The Gang That Sang)
HEART OF MY HEART

"Heart of my Heart," I love that melody.

"Heart of my Heart" brings back a memory.

When we were kids on the corner of the street

We were rough and ready guys,

But oh! How we could harmonize.

"Heart of my Heart"

Meant friends were dearer then.

Too bad we had to part.

I know a tear would glisten if once more I could listen

To that gang that sang "Heart of my Heart"

REPEAT FROM THE TOP

(Tag second time through: "Heart of my Heart")

The quoted line, "Heart of My Heart" begins the chorus of "The Story of the Rose," written by Andrew Mack in 1899. Mack was a popular American actor, singer and comedian who reportedly first sang this song in an 1899 show at the Academy of Music in New York City.

"The Story of the Rose" is a standard among barbershop quartets the world over. It is one of the most popular songs sung on Valentine's Day, when quartets deliver Singing Valentines to oft-unsuspecting recipients going about their lives in their homes, offices, classrooms, shops, train stops, and other places.