

Nat King Cole "Nature Boy"

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:artist: nat king cole

-from his "the greatest of nat king cole" lp-capitol slb-6803

-peak billboard position # 1 for 8 weeks in 1948

-competing versions charted by frank sinatra (#7),

sara vaughn (#8), and

-dick haymes (#11).

-words and music by eden ahbez

There was a boy
A very strange enchanted boy
They say he wandered very far, very far
Over land and sea
A little shy and sad of eye
But very wise was he

And then one day
A magic day he passed my way
And while we spoke of many things
Fools and kings
This he said to me
"the greatest thing you'll ever learn
Is just to love and be loved in return"

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