

# The Supremes

## "Thoroughly Modern Millie/Second Hand Rose/Mame"

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(Sammy Cahn, J.V. Huesen/James Hanley, Grant Clarke,  
Harlan Howard/Jerry Herman)

There are three well known young ladies  
People talk about today  
Three young ladies known for fortune and fame  
They aren't Mod  
They don't sing Rock  
A real old fashioned trio  
Who are simply known as Millie, Rose and Mame

### THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

Everything today is thoroughly modern  
Check your personality  
Everything today makes yesterday slow  
You better face reality

It's not insanity  
Says Vanity Fair  
In fact, it's stylish to raise your skirts and bob your hair

In a rumble seat the world is so cosy  
If the boy is kissable  
And that tango dance they wouldn't allow

Goodbye, good, goody girl  
I'm changing and how  
So beat the drums  
cause here comes thoroughly modern Millie now

### SECOND HAND ROSE

I'm wearing second hand hats  
Second hand clothes  
That's why they call me second hand Rose  
(You're ragged)  
Even my pajamas when I don em  
Has somebody else's initials on 'em  
(Initials)

Second hand pearls  
Oh, I'm wearing second hand curls  
I never had a single thing that's new  
(What's a girl to do about it?)

Once while strolling through the Ritz  
A girl got my goat  
(What'd she do?)  
She nudged her friend and said  
Oh, look, there's my old fur coat  
(And how embarrassing)

And everyone knows that I'm just second hand Rose  
From second avenue

MAME

You coax that blues right out of the horn, Mame  
You charm that husk right off of the corn, Mame  
You've got that banjo strummin'  
Plunkin out a tune to beat the band  
The whole plantation's hummin'  
Since you brought Dixie back to Dixie land

You make them blackeyed peas and our grits, Mame  
Seems like the bill of fare at the Ritz, Mame  
You came, you saw, you conquered  
And absolutely nothing was the same  
You're special fascination'll prove to be inspirational  
We think you're just sensational, Mame

Everything today is thoroughly modern  
Bands are getting jazzier  
(Mame)  
And everything today is starting to go  
The cars are getting snazzier  
(Mame)

Men say it's criminal  
What women will do  
What they're forgetting is  
This is 1922

Second hand shoes  
I'm wearing second hand hose  
They've all been worn before

You're special fascination'll prove to be inspirational  
We think you're just sensational Mame  
Not to mention Rose and Millie  
We think you're just sensational Mame

You're special fascination'll prove to be inspirational  
We think you're just sensational Mame  
Come on let's groove it, one last time  
We think you're just sensational Mame

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