

## Larry Clinton

### "Heart And Soul"

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(words by Frank Loesser, music by Hoagy Carmichael)

3 versions charted in 1939: Larry Clinton (# 1); Eddy Duchin (# 12); and Al Donohue (# 16)

Later charted as # 11 in 1952 by The Four Aces  
Also charted by Larry Maddox (1956, #57); The Cleftones (1961, #18); and Jan and Dean (1961, # 25)

Heart and soul, I fell in love with you  
Heart and soul, the way a fool would do, madly  
Because you held me tight  
And stole a kiss in the night

Heart and soul, I begged to be adored  
Lost control, and tumbled overboard, gladly  
That magic night we kissed  
There in the moon mist

Oh! but your lips were thrilling, much too thrilling  
Never before were mine so strangely willing

But now I see, what one embrace can do  
Look at me, it's got me loving you madly  
That little kiss you stole  
Held all my heart and soul

From the Reader's Digest "Treasury of Best Loved Songs":

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BR"During a brief period in the Swing Era, the Hollywood film

BRstudios produced a series of "short subjects" featuring dance

BRbands, usually playing their established hits. But only one

BR"short", A Song Is Born (1938), effectively introduced a hit.

BRThe band was Larry Clinton's, with vocalist Bea Wain  
and the  
BRsong was "Heart and Soul", Carmichael and  
Loesser's first  
BRcollaboration. Carmichael was an established  
composer at the  
BRtime, but Loesser - later a creator of both words and  
music -  
BRwas still only a lyricist. Carmichael told the Digest  
that  
BRthe song kicked around the back rooms of  
Paramount Pictures  
BRfor a month before it was assigned to any picture.  
During that  
BRperiod "the best use the song got was for Anthony  
Quinn's  
BRvoice practice". This was before Quinn became a  
star. The  
BRwriters were disappointed when their song was  
launched in a  
BRminor production, but the disappointment was short-  
lived as  
BRClinton's recording became a big seller." BR BR

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