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BOB HOPE

BUT, SWAMI-- I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
GOING TO *READ*
MY FUTURE
IN THE CRYSTAL
BALL!

‘SIGHHH!’ WHO CARES
ABOUT THE
FUTURE, WHEN
THE *PRESENT* IS
SO PLEASANT?!



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TODAY IS A **VERY UNLUCKY**
DAY FOR ME--IT SAYS: TO BE
SAFE, **STAY INDOORS AT**
ALL COSTS!"



YOO HOO, MR. HOPE!
MAY I COME IN?

MRS. PEABODY, MY
LANDLADY! THE
HOROSCOPE IS RIGHT--
THIS IS MY UNLUCKY
DAY!



WELL, MR. HOPE, JUST
WHAT DO YOU
INTEND DOING
ABOUT THE
BACK RENT
YOU OWE ME?
I'M TIRED OF
ASKING
YOU!

I THINK IT'S A
PRETTY BORING
TOPIC MYSELF,
MRS. PEABODY--
AND I'M WILLING TO
FORGET THE WHOLE
THING, IF YOU
ARE!



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YOU SAY YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW **UNLUCKY** YOU'RE GOING TO BE TODAY? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'LL BE **UNLUCKY**?

I JUST READ MY HOROSCOPE! ACCORDING TO THAT I'M **LUCKY** I'M **STILL ALIVE**-- BETTER MAKE IT SNAPPY WHILE I CAN STILL PAY YOU!

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BOB HOPE



BOY! WHAT A BREAK! AT FIFTY CENTS A THROW I'LL GET MY DOUGH BACK IN NO TIME--AND MAKE MY RENT MONEY AS WELL! NOW, I BETTER PRACTISE ON THIS LITTLE GADGET AND SEE WHAT CHANNELS IT'S GOT--



YI! A MAN FROM MARS! A MONSTER! HELP!



WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW THAT FACE--IT'S ME! WHAT AM I SO JUMPY ABOUT? THE SWAMI SAID I'D BE LUCKY!



MAYBE IT'LL HELP IF I PUT ON THE SWAMI'S FORTUNETELLING ROBES. I GUESS YOU'VE GOT TO DRESS UP FOR THIS ACT!



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VA-VA-VOOM! WHAT A BUSINESS!



BOB HOPE



PARDON ME, BUT CAN YOU READ THE FUTURE WITH YOUR CRYSTAL BALL?

OF COURSE, DOLL! BUT YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR TODAY'S SPECIAL -- **PALM READING!** MAY I HAVE YOUR HAND, PLEASE!



AH! I SEE A MAN COMING INTO YOUR LIFE--ABOUT MY HEIGHT--ABOUT MY WEIGHT...HE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU AND--

YOUNG MAN!

OH, EXCUSE ME, AUNTIE--THE FORTUNE-TELLER WAS **READING MY PALM!**



SO I SEE! BUT WE CAME IN FOR MY FORTUNE, PAMELA.

YES, I KNOW, AUNTIE, BUT--

--AND HE'LL BE AROUND TO CALL FOR YOU AS SOON AS HE KNOWS YOUR NAME AND NUMBER!



YOUNG MAN! ARE YOU GOING TO TELL MY FORTUNE OR **NOT!**

I'M AFRAID YOU'D BETTER, MR.--ER--

HOPE IS THE NAME, BOB HOPE! AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I ALWAYS READ FORTUNES FOR A LIVING--SOMETIMES I JUST STARVE!



YOUNG MAN, I SIMPLY **MUST** KNOW MY FUTURE RIGHT AWAY! I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT **DECISION** TO MAKE AND I MUST KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE FOR ME!

OKAY, AUNTIE, I'LL LOOK IN THE CRYSTAL BALL. BUT IT WOULD HELP IF I KNEW WHAT YOU WANTED TO KNOW! THIS IS A VERY DELICATE INSTRUMENT, YOU SEE! I MIGHT JUST TUNE IN ON THE WRONG PROGRAM!



WELL--IT'S ABOUT AN **OLD PICTURE!** THAT'S NOT TELLING TOO MUCH--IS IT, AUNTIE?

AN OLD PICTURE? YOU CAN SEE **THEM** ON TV! NO SENSE USING THE CRYSTAL BALL FOR THAT! WHY NOT GO OUT TO A **MOVIE** AND SEE A **NEW PICTURE?** ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU DON'T CARE TO GO, I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR NIECE!



BOB HOPE



YOUNG MAN, YOU WILL NOT TAKE MY NIECE ANYWHERE, UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO ABOUT MY OLD MASTER PAINTING!

OH! THAT KIND OF PICTURE! WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM-- A MIND READER?

WELL, AREN'T YOU?

HUH? OOPS! GEE, I REALLY DON'T KNOW! I JUST GOT INTO THIS BUSINESS RECENTLY-- I MEAN-- IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR FOR ME TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO ABOUT THAT PICTURE UNTIL I SEE IT!

WELL, OF COURSE YOU CAN SEE IT IF YOU WANT TO-- BUT DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ART?

DO I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ART? WHY, I WAS GIVEN MY FIRST BRUSH WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OLD-- BUT THAT WAS JUST A CHILDHOOD ROMANCE! SINCE THEN I'VE HAD LOTS OF THEM!

YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE AN ARTIST? WHERE CAN I SEE SOME OF YOUR THINGS?

WELL, RIGHT NOW MY LANDLADY IS HOLDING THEM-- I MEAN, SHE'S WAITING FOR SOMETHING THIS WEEK DONE IN HER FAVORITE COLOR--

GREEN!

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CARE TO GIVE UP YOUR BUSINESS HERE AND COME TO WORK FOR ME? THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT COME UP WHERE IT WOULD BE SO HANDY TO HAVE MY OWN PRIVATE FORTUNE-TELLER AROUND!

JUST A SECOND WHILE I LOOK IN THE CRYSTAL BALL! MAYBE THE COMMERICALS ARE OVER NOW--

IT'S OKAY! I'LL TAKE IT!

THAT PROVES IT! IF YOU HAVE THAT MUCH FAITH IN YOUR OWN PREDICTIONS, YOU'RE JUST THE MAN FOR ME!



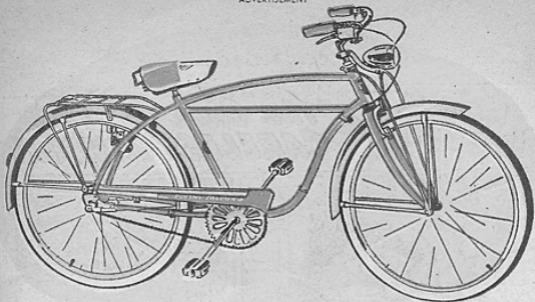
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A WALK IN THE GARDEN, MR. HOPE? WE CAN LOOK AT THE *STARS*, IF YOU LIKE! AFTER ALL, THAT'S IN LINE WITH YOUR BUSINESS!

ALL RIGHT, BUT I'D LIKE TO GET MY MIND OFF MY BUSINESS FOR A CHANGE! SUPPOSE I JUST LOOK AT *YOU* INSTEAD-- NOW *THAT'S* THE KIND OF BUSINESS I LIKE!

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LOOKED AT THE STARS WITH A *REAL ASTROLOGER*! I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT. NOW WHAT ABOUT *THAT* STAR FOR INSTANCE -- IS THAT *VENUS*?

THAT ONE? ER... IT COULD BE BUT IT'S HARD TO SAY-- ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'VE GOT OUR HEADS SO CLOSE TOGETHER! ANYWAY, *YOU* MAKE A MUCH BETTER *VENUS* -- AND WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, YOU'RE NOT SO FAR AWAY!

I LIKE THE STARS, TOO! BUT HOLDING-- I MEAN *READING* HANDS IS MORE INTERESTING! FOR INSTANCE, I CAN SEE HERE, ACCORDING TO YOUR LIFELINE, YOU DEFINITELY HAVE ROOM IN YOUR LIFE FOR A FELLOW LIKE *ME*!

HMM! SO THEY ARE GETTING *THAT CHUMMY*, EH? I SEE I WILL HAVE TO *DO* SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FORTUNE-TELLER, HOPE-- BEFORE HIS FUTURE *INTERFERES* WITH *MINE*!



BOB HOPE



HELLO, EMILE, IS THAT YOU?
THIS IS PHILIP, COUNT BORGE!
I WANT YOU AND THE BOYS
DOWN HERE RIGHT AWAY!
I HAVE A LITTLE **JOB** FOR
YOU TO DO!



OKAY, COUNT--
BE RIGHT
THERE!

OH, COUNT! WOULD YOU
LIKE MR. HOPE TO READ
YOUR FUTURE? HE'S
VERY GOOD AT IT.



NO THANK YOU,
PAMELA, DEAR, I'VE A
FEELING MY FUTURE
IS GOING TO BE **QUITE**
ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU!

I WISH I COULD
SAY AS MUCH FOR
MR. HOPE!--WELL--
GOOD NIGHT.



HUH? WHAT
DOES HE MEAN
BY **THAT**?

?

OH, DON'T MIND HIM,
BOB! HE'S PROBABLY
A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS
OF YOU. YOU'VE GOT
TO REALIZE THAT
NOT ALL FORTUNE-
TELLERS ARE LIKE
YOU. SOME OF
THEM ARE
NOTHING
BUT
FAKES!



FAKES, EH? NOT
ME--I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN ON THE LEVEL!
IN FACT, I'VE BEEN
FLAT BROKE FOR
YEARS--AND WHEN
YOU'RE FLAT THAT'S
AS **LEVEL** AS YOU
CAN
GET!

THAT'S WHY I LIKE
YOU, BOB--YOU'RE SO
FRANK! WELL, GOOD
NIGHT--I'LL SEE YOU
IN THE MORNING!



GOOD NIGHT? BUT IT'S
NOT MY BEDDY-BYE TIME
YET! BESIDES, I'VE ONLY
READ **ONE** PALM AND
YOU'VE GOT **TWO** OF
THEM! AND I HAVEN'T
COME TO THE BEST

PART YET--
ABOUT YOUR
DESTINY--
THAT'S WHERE
I COME IN...

OH, WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A LOOK
AT THE OLD DOLL'S PICTURE GALLERY!
MAYBE IF I LOOK AT ENOUGH PICTURES,
IT'LL PUT ME TO SLEEP WITHOUT GOING
TO THE TROUBLE OF WATCHING TV.





BOB HOPE



PSST, BOSS! HERE WE ARE! NOW WHAT'S THAT JOB YOU WANT DONE?

UPSTAIRS-- THERE'S A PHONY FORTUNE TELLER! I WANT HIM **OUT OF THE WAY** BEFORE HE SPOILS MY PLANS!

MEANWHILE, UPSTAIRS...

WHAT A MESS! I'M SORRY I STARTED MOVING THINGS AROUND! IT'LL TAKE ME ALL NIGHT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS--AND WHEN I DO, THAT'S PROBABLY JUST WHERE I'LL BE--**AT THE BOTTOM!**

THAT MUST BE THE GUY, BILL! YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE **HIM**, EASY!

WHOW! YOU CAN'T DO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING WITH THIS STUFF-- IT WEIGHS A TON! THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM NOW IS TO DROP IT ON MY FOOT-- AND I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PLAY **FOOTSIES** WITH A STATUE.

I GUESS I'LL GET BETTER RESULTS IF I JUST **SLIDE** IT ALONG!

HUH? NOW WHERE DID **THIS** ONE COME FROM?

HEY-- LOOK'S LIKE BILL'S **OUT!** YOU'RE UP NEXT, JOE!

OKAY!



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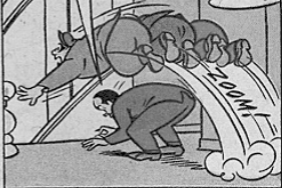
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HM! THERE! THAT LOOKS A LOT BETTER. AT LEAST I GOT EVERYTHING BACK IN ITS PLACE--



--EVERYTHING BUT THIS *NEEDLE*, THAT IS. I WONDER WHAT IT'S DOING OUT OF THE HAY-STACK?



BUMPITY
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!

WHAT WAS THAT? WHEN THESE OLD MANSIONS SETTLE, THEY SETTLE HARD!



I THINK I'D BETTER GET INTO MY ROOM AND DO A LITTLE HOMEWORK ON MY CRYSTAL BALL. THAT SWAMI SAID TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY LUCKY DAY-- AND I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT BUT A COUPLE OF STRAINED MUSCLES. THIS IS LUCKY!



WELL, WHERE IS HE? WHAT DID YOU DO WITH HIM?

YOU KIDDING? THAT GUYS A REAL MIND-READER! WE AIN'T LAID A FINGER ON HIM YET--BUT HE PUT PLENTY ON US!





BOB HOPE





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AH, MISTER HOPE, READY FOR THE FUTURE, EH? ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MY ASSISTANT, MISS LOLA DUFY-- SHE JUST ARRIVED.

VA VOOM! NOW THAT'S THE KIND OF FUTURE I'M ALWAYS READY FOR!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MEESTAIRE HOPE.



MEESTAIRE HOPE, YOU MEAN YOU CAN REALLY TELL THE FUTURE?

YOU BET, DOLL, AND I DON'T NEED ANY CRYSTAL BALL TO TELL YOU IT'S GOING TO BE VERY EXCITING AROUND HERE FROM NOW ON!

YUMMY!



PERHAPS WE COULD TAKE A LITTLE WALK BEFORE BREAKFAST! MIGHT BE REFRESHING-- NO?

OKAY WITH ME, BUT I DON'T REALLY NEED THE WALK! YOU'RE ALL THE REFRESHMENT I NEED, BABY!



I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A WONDERFUL, OLD PICTURE IN THE HOUSE, MEESTAIRE HOPE; IT IS VAIRY VALUABLE, NO?

SURE, DOLL, BUT WHY WORRY ABOUT THAT? THEY'VE GOT THE PICTURE, BUT YOU'VE GOT THE FRAME!



OOH, MY ANKLE! I TURNED IT!

WELL, IF YOU DID, YOU DID A MIGHTY NEAT JOB! YOU DON'T SEE MANY ANKLES LIKE THAT AROUND THESE DAYS!



I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ME BACK TO THE HOUSE; I CAN'T WALK!

GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD -- I MEAN IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH A SMART WALK! WELL, MAYBE IF I'M LUCKY, I CAN SPRAIN MY ANKLE ON THE WAY SO IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER!



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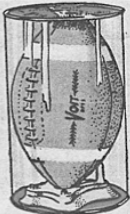


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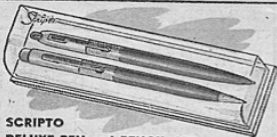
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"Reflections of an Indian Boy," an extraordinary tone poem by composer-performer Carl T. Fischer, is premiered on Columbia records by Paul Weston and his Orchestra. A suite of nine movements, "Reflections" is intended as a musical biography, with entirely original themes based on Indian music, rhythms and thought.

Composer Fisher, who died in 1954, was widely known for his popular music successes and his brilliant work as accompanist for Frankie Laine. Born of Cherokee parentage, he had worked for many years on a composition which would depict the life of an American Indian.

Only a few bars of "Reflections" were ever written down—Fischer carried it in

his head—but Laine frequently arranged for him to play the work for conductors and other composers. Among these was Victor Young, who offered in 1952 to orchestrate the score, and a tape recording was made for him of the selections completed at that time. The finale was composed during the next eighteen months.

After Fischer's untimely death, Young asked Laine if he could orchestrate "Reflections" as a tribute to the composer. From the earlier tape, a piano score was transcribed, then orchestrated. On August 5, 1954, "Reflections of an Indian Boy" was premiered by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, with Victor Young conducting, and recorded the following year by Paul Weston, a longtime friend and associate of Fischer's in many Columbia sessions.

The tone poem opens with the title theme, "Reflections of an Indian Boy," a broad, somewhat plaintive melody voiced in the woodwinds. An ancient Indian legend is the basis of the second section, "At the Pool." A maiden stands at the edge of a pool, tosses a pebble into the water; if the ripples reach the other side of the pool, her warrior lover will come to claim her. "Loma," the main love-theme, is heard briefly in this movement. In the third section, "Maiden's Prayer," a quiet, lovely melody, the legendary maiden's longing is portrayed.

The broad, sweeping theme of "Loma" is then introduced at length to depict the romance of the maiden and the Indian Brave. A short, lively scherzo, "Wedding Feast," follows. "Lullaby," the sixth section, carries the narrative along with a sweet, warm interlude, and the seventh expands into heroic measures with "Big Brave Song," expressive of the grandeur of the stately chiefs and warriors. "Squaw's Lament," a foreboding movement, reflects the girl's premonition of coming trouble. "Ceremonial War Dance," the finale, grows from a brilliantly percussive introduction to the wild excitement and shrill frenzy of a war dance. The hero, mortally wounded, dies as the "Loma" theme returns briefly, and the battle is over.

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The Four Lads began their joint musical career at St. Michael's Choir School, in Toronto, when they decided to form an after-school vocal group for dances and hotel engagements. One of their numbers was a remarkable imitation of the Golden Gate Quartet. One day the Golden Gate's leader, Orlando Wilson, heard the take-off and promptly wired his manager to audition the Lads. A trip to New York followed, then an engagement at Le Ruban Bleu. Since then, the Lads have appeared in clubs and theatres all over the country. They made their record bow as accompanists for an unknown singer named Johnny Ray, doing "Cry," and "The Little White Cloud That Cried." Most recently, the Lads have been represented on best-seller charts with their own smash hits, "Moments to Remember" and "No, Not Much."



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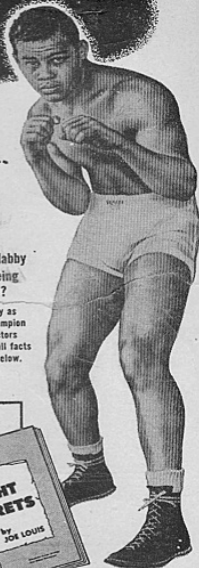
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