

prima la famiglia

Come On A My House

Cu Ti Lu Dissi

Felicia No Capicia

Oh Marie

Pensate Amore

and more...

Lena

PRIMA

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Arrangements of “Come On A My House”, “See That You’re Born An Italian” and

“Darktown Strutters’ Ball” by **Lawrence Sieberth and Lena Prima**

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Cellos: **Carole Rabinowitz, Anthony Lamarchina**

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Guest Trumpet on “Cu Ti Lu Dissi” and “Pensate Amore”: **Andrea Giuffredi\***

Guest Vocal Duet on “See That You’re Born An Italian”: **John Viola**

Gang Vocals on “See That You’re Born An Italian”: **Dolores Alfieri, Andrew Taranto, John Viola**

Gang Vocals on “Topolino”: **Tim Fahey, John Viola**

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Ciao!

As far back as I can remember, I have been hearing Italian songs that my father, the great Louis Prima, and others, sang. They were the background to Sunday dinners and holiday celebrations. I am a proud Italian American and recorded this album in a classic style to honor these wonderful songs.

I hope you enjoy,

Salute!

*Lena*



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1. *COME ON A MY HOUSE* - BAGDASERIAN, SAROYAN (3:44)
2. *FELICIA NO CAPICIA* - DRAKE, LIVINGSTON, HOFFMAN (3:35)
3. *OH MARIE* - DICUPIA, PRIMA (4:12)
4. *TOPOLINO* - GRAFF, WHITCUP (4:08)
5. *PENSATE AMORE* - GOODWIN (3:53)
6. *DARKTOWN STRUTTERS' BALL SICILIAN STYLE* - BROOKS (4:24)
7. *JOSEPHINE PLEASE DON'T LEAN ON THE BELL* - NELSON, PEASE, LEONARD (3:16)
8. *CU TI LU DISSI* - TRADITIONAL (4:27)
9. *PLEASE NO SQUEEZA DA BANANA* - PRIMA, ZERO, JAFFE (3:29)
10. *SEE THAT YOU'RE BORN AN ITALIAN* - SCOTT (3:03)
11. *CHI BABA, CHI BABA* - HOFFMAN, LIVINGSTON, DAVID (3:14)



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