Love songs

When I was ‘A teenager in love,’
I could ‘Catch a falling star’ from above.
‘We certainly weren’t ‘Too young’
As ‘Mona Lisa’ and ‘Earth angel’ were sung.

‘Only you’ could hold my hand,
We wrote ‘Love letters in the sand.’
Like Bobby Darin ‘Beyond the sea,’
There was ‘Someone to watch over me.’

‘Some enchanted evening,’ I swear
‘A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square.’
And at ‘Apple blossom time,’ it’s true,
He said, ‘I only have eyes for you.’

‘Que sera sera,’ it was seen,
‘That’s amore,’ crooned along Dean.
‘Around the world I’ve searched for you,’
‘Come fly with me,’ let our hearts be true.

‘Love me tender,’ he said to my face,
So next I was covered in ‘Chantilly lace.’
Carrying ‘Tulips from Amsterdam,’ in spring
I knew ‘Love is a many splendoured thing.’

‘Memories are made of this,’
‘When I fall in love’ – it’s bliss.
‘To know him is to love him’ is true.
‘You send me,’ that’s ‘The wonder of you.’

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Conversation Starters

Can you remember some of the lyrics to ‘Catch a Falling Star’?

Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket
Never let it fade away
Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket
Save it for a rainy day

Bobby Darin was an American singer, songwriter and actor in film and television. He performed jazz, pop, rock and roll, folk, swing - what other ‘crooners’ can you remember?

"Tulips from Amsterdam" is a popular romantic song, best known in the 1958 hit version by British entertainer Max Bygraves. How did this tune go?

What were some of your favourite romantic films from the 1950s and 1960s? (Pillow Talk, Roman Holiday, Doctor Zhivago, Breakfast at Tiffany’s).