

Ella Fitzgerald

Our song: *Dream a Little Dream of Me*, recorded by Ella in 1931

- Called the “First Lady of Song”
- Most popular female jazz singer in the United States for more than half a century

Maya Angelou

Our Poem: *Phenomenal Woman*, published 1978

- Civil rights activist, poet, and award-winning author
- Wrote about women’s rights and challenges through writing and poetry

Stevie Nicks

Our song: *Gypsy*, released 1982

- Known mostly as a songwriter and vocalist for Fleetwood Mac
- Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998

Mary Oliver

Our Poem: *Children, It’s Spring & The Storm*

- The New York Times called her: “Far and away, this country’s best selling poet.”
- Won the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize

Cyndi Lauper

Our Song: *Girls Just Want to Have Fun*, released 1983

- American singer, songwriter, actress, and activist
- Has had a career that has lasted over 40 years and continues today!

Kacey Musgraves

Our song: *Rainbow*, released 2018

- American singer and songwriter
- Won 6 grammy awards

Moana

Our song: *How Far I’ll Go*, released 2016

- Story of a strong princess who wants to see the world!
- Encourages family values as well as adventure.