Popular Songs of the 1920s and 1930s

1920s

1. **“Sitting on Top of the World”** Mississippi Sheiks

2. **“Ain’t We Got Fun?”** Benson Orchestra of Chicago

3. **“On the Sunny Side of the Street”** Dorthy Fields

4. **“My Suppressed Desires”** Bing Crosby

5. **“Happy Days are Here Again”** Ipana Troubadors; Bing Crosby

6. **“Singin in the Rain”** Cliff Edwards

1930s



1. **“Brother Can you Spare a Dime”** Bing Crosby

2. **“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”** Judy Garland

3. **"**[**Bye Bye Blues**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bye_Bye_Blues_%28song%29)**"** W.M. [Bert Lown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bert_Lown)

4. **"The Little Things in Life"** [Irving Berlin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irving_Berlin)

5. **"**[**Time on My Hands**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_on_My_Hands_%28song%29)**"** w. [Harold Adamson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Adamson) & [Mack Gordon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mack_Gordon)

6. **"The Lonesome Road"** by [Paul Robeson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Robeson)

7. **"A Perfect Day"** by [Paul Robeson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Robeson)

Based on the titles of these songs, what do you predict will be some differences between the 1920s and the 1930s?