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Ja-Da

Arranged by Nikki Iles

Bob Carleton
(c.1894–1956)

Bob Carleton was an American jazz pianist and composer who wrote over 500 songs, including the 1918 hit 'Ja-Da'. This song became a jazz standard and was performed by many artists and bands, including The Original New Orleans Jazz Band, Frank Sinatra and Oscar Peterson.

'Ja-Da' featured in the Tom and Jerry cartoon Trap Happy (1946), where it was heard when Butch the exterminator cat arrives to rid the house of Jerry the mouse. Naturally, he fails!

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