



# ON AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC

## From Showboat Musical, "[Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man](#)" Lyrics

Fish gotta swim, birds gotta fly,  
I gotta love one man 'til I die,  
Can't help lovin' that man of mine.

Maybe he's lazy, maybe he's slow,  
Maybe I'm crazy, maybe I know,  
Can't help lovin' that man of mine!

When he goes away  
That's a rainy day,  
But when he comes back,  
That day is fine  
The sun will shine!

He can stay out as late as can be,  
Home without him ain't no home for me;  
Can't help lovin' that man of mine!