

**A Foggy Day (In London Town)**  
**(dal film *A Damsel in Distress*, 1937)**  
**IRA GERSHWIN, *Lyrics on several occasions*,**  
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Forma musicale del *refrain*: Canzone ABAC di 32 battute

*Verse*

I was a stranger in the city.  
Out of town were the people I knew.  
I had that feeling of self-pity:  
What to do? What to do? What to do?  
The outlook was decidedly blue.

But as I walked through the foggy streets alone,  
It turned out to be the luckiest day I've known.

*Refrain*

A

A foggy day in London Town  
Had me low and had me down.

B

I viewed the morning with alarm.  
The British Museum had lost its charm.

A

How long, I wondered, could this thing last?  
But the age of miracles hadn't passed,

C

For, suddenly, I saw you there—  
And through foggy London Town  
The sun was shining ev'rywhere.