Nat King Cole

(Continued from page one) ties, says Ebony, ped the 's' from his family Later as a 's while in high school; how he Carnegie Hall. 'accidentally' became a sing- Nat Cole's total record salhome in bed' "); and how an and 21/2 million for himself. improbable little tune about a monkey and a buzzard and take to sell like that? Ebony He came in a kindly way, ing recording hits.

Later as a singer, many name) from the time he could other hits followed, as did his play piano at four years of tax problems, conflicts with age Ebony reflects on his ear- racial bigots, and an ulcerous ly conflicts as a jazz pianist stomach that led to his colwith his father; his \$18 a week lapse on stage while playing job as a professional pianist an Easter Sunday concert at

er ("A doctor heard me one es ran to 25 million, says His judgment on them to night and told me 'Son, with Ebony, "grossing some \$50 that throat you ought to be million for Capitol Records

What kind of voice does it a ride in the air, a song he had written and sold for \$50, became one of his first singlog recording hits. 25 years, from a wide, wide Straighten Up and Fly mouth to caress a wide, wide Right," was only the begin-ning of the King Cole Trio a two-octave range, and the "that rode the top of the jazz husky timber of a hum throcombo lists" through the for- ugh a paper-covered comb."

He did not go to the temple throng,

A risen, victorious King, He did not seek those who sought His death,

bring.

He came to those who had "The And a woman who wept for a master slain, Beheld Him, at dawn of day!

> He came to disciples filled with fear, And showed them His hands

and side, He walked with two on a

country road, In the quiet of eventide.

A Guest He was in a humble home. Where the housewife the meal

had spread, They knew their Lord by His wounded hands, When He graciously broke

He waited, not in a kingly

the bread.

On the shore of the Syrian

To disciples wearied with fruitless toil. A Helper again was He!

We know that He is the Lord of all,

His kingdom will have no end, And we know He still is our

comrade, too, Our Loving, our faithful Friend!

—Elsie Duncan Yale.

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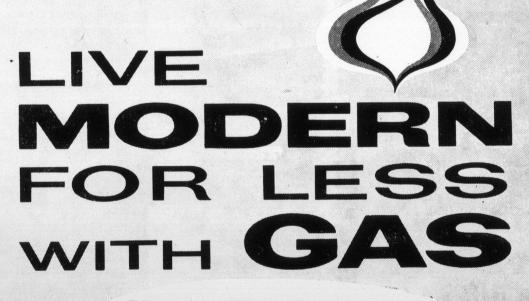


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