

Tom Hanks' Father:

If you were alive in 1957, and old enough to enjoy Rock and Roll, you will probably remember the group, "The Diamonds" who had just launched their super hit "Little Darlin' ".

For you that are too young to remember - it was a time when the performers were happy, enjoying themselves, respecting their fans, dressed appropriately and their lyrics could be understood.

They did not feel obligated to scream. eat

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**the microphone, mumble
inaudible lyrics or trash
the set.**

**In 1957, The Diamonds
had a hit with "Little
Darlin" 47 years later,
they were requested to
perform at Atlantic
City**

**This link leads to both
performances.**

**Watch the first one then
scroll down for the new
one 47 years later.**

**Tom Hanks father is
much better looking than
Tom, and even better
looking with age.**

In the linked videos Tom Hank's father is the lead singer on the left. He still has it! Hope you enjoy.

**47 years apart 2
Performances --**

**[http://www.flixxy.com/
the-diamonds-little-
darlin-1957-2004.htm](http://www.flixxy.com/the-diamonds-little-darlin-1957-2004.htm)**

He's the guy on the left.

NOTE: [The Diamonds](#) were a Canadian vocal quartet of the 1950s and early 1960s who rose to prominence performing mostly cover versions of songs by black musicians. The original members were Dave Cameron (lead)

Dave Somerville (lead), Ted Kowalski (tenor), Phil Levitt (baritone), and Bill Reed (bass). [Doo-wop](#) is a style of vocal-based rhythm and blues music, which developed in African-American communities in the 1940s and which achieved mainstream popularity in the 1950s and early 1960. With its smooth, consonant vocal harmonies, doo-wop was one of the most mainstream, pop-oriented R&B styles of the 1950s and 1960s.