



Lata: Top 25 Song-Lists



Almost every year, an Indian newspaper, magazine or website comes out with its list of Top 5, 10 or 25 Songs. I have seen many lists based on the opinions of the general public, readers, famous people or even Lata herself. But no list has satisfied me completely. I always wonder why a particular song was selected and why another was neglected. So I decided to see whether I could do a better job of making a list!

I felt that it was rather futile to compress Lata's vast repertoire into just 25 songs so I decided to make a Top 25 list for each of Lata's major composers. One important criterion that I tried to follow in this selection was to pick just one song per soundtrack. Of course, for some composers this rule could not be followed strictly. So was I happy with my own selection? You will come to know that only after you've gone through the lists!

