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## **Playbill for Marie Christine**

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theatre quiz by Andrew Gans

[[image: black and white photo of man at grand piano handling the sheet music; books are piled on piano]]  
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Delightful, Delicious and De-lovely This month, the eagerly-awaited revival of *Kiss Me, Kate* (see related article on p. 12) opens on Broadway at the Martin Beck Theatre, starring Ragtime alums Marin Mazzie and Brian Stokes Mitchell. With a book by Sam and Bella Spewack, the award-winning musical boasts a score by Cole Porter (above). The late Porter remains one of the most brilliant songwriters in this country's history, and perhaps no one wrote as wittily as he. Following are a mix of well-known and obscure lyrics by this great songsmith. Can you name the song and identify the show from which each tune comes?

[[image- black and white photo of several identically-clad women in sequinned dresses and furs]] [[photo credit]] BRIGITTE LACOMBE  
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Cole Porter classics onstage: Ethel Merman (below) and Patti LuPone (above) in *Anything Goes*.

Right, top: Mary Martin in *Leave it To Me*; right, bottom: Ethel Merman and Jimmy Durante in *Red, Hot and Blue*

[[image- group of women centered around Ethel Merman, all raising hands]]

- 1 Hold my hand and swear you'll never cease to care/For without you there what could I do?/I could search years...
- 2 My story is much too sad to be told./But practically ev'rything leaves me totally cold./The only exception I know is the case/Where I'm out on a quiet spree/Fighting vainly the old ennui/And I suddenly turn and see your fabulous face...
- 3 It brings back the sound of music so tender./It brings back a night of tropical splendor./It brings back a memory...
- 4 While tearing off/ A game of golf/I may make a play for the caddy./But when I do/I don't follow through...
- 5 When you're near, there's such an air/Of spring about it./I can hear a lark somewhere/Begin to sing about it...
- 6 With a million neon rainbows burning below me/And a million taxis raising a roar/Here I sit, above the town...

[[image-Photo of two women in furs sitting on steamer trunks smiling]]

[[image - photo of Ethel Merman and Jimmy Durante with woman sitting on desk with telephone held to her ear and man sitting on other side on the desk with hand to ear listening]]

[[upside down]]

Answers: 1 "After You, Who?" *Gay Divorce* 2 "I Get a Kick Out of You," *Anything Goes* 3 "Begin the Beguine," *Jubilee* 4 "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," *Leave It To Me* 5 "Ev'rytime We Say Goodbye," *Seven Lively Arts* 6 "Down in the Depths," *Red, Hot and Blue*

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[[image - computer mouse]]

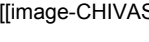
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[[image - Full Page; man sitting on rooftop in lawn chair with feet up, looking at carpet and cactus and light string]]



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