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The collaboration of songwriters Tepper and Brodsky began when both were 11 years old—and lasted for 38 years, probably a record in the fickle world of pop music. When they composed "Red Roses" in 1948, Guy Lombardo and Vaughn Monroe made it a "respectable" hit, but in 1965 German bandleader Bert Kaempfert discovered the song, and his version, along with two others, made the Top 10 that year.

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