## Oh Johnny Oh Johnny (



Abe Olman, a successful music publisher, got his basic training when he became a song plugger for a song he wrote in 1917, "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh!" He got an imposing list of stars to sing it—Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Sophie Tucker, Ted Lewis—and it was featured in a Ziegfeld Follies. It became one of the big hits of World War I, selling 14 million copies of sheet music. By the time Wee Bonnie Baker repopularized it in 1939, piping it out in a little-girl voice, with Orrin Tucker's orchestra, record sales rather than sheet music had



