

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES in A (Version 2) Music: Jerome Kern Lyrics: Otto Harbach



They asked me how I knew my true love was true

I of course re-plied "something here in-side cannot be denied"

They said "someday you'll find all who love are blind"

When your heart's on fire, you must rea-lize smoke gets in your eyes

So-I chaffed them and-I gaily laughed to think they could doubt my love

Yet today my love has flown away, I am with-out my love

Now laughing friends de-ride tears I cannot hide

So I smile and say " when a lovely flame dies, smoke gets in your eyes"

Intro Notes

The words of this song are based on a *Russian Proverb* "When your hearts on fire, smoke gets in your eyes" It was part of a 1933 Broadway show "*Roberta*". It had poor reviews but ran for almost 300 shows, in no small way due to the popularity of this song.