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# Writes

SOMEONE ONCE said (I can't for the life of me remember who) luck is: "preparation meeting opportunity." Here is a story that proves that statement's worth.

The Four Seasons were traveling with Frank Sinatra. They were both performing for the Humphrey-for-President campaign. One night, back stage, they were all talking and the Seasons told Frank about plans they had for a new album. Frankie Valli (lead singer of the Seasons) said it would be a complete change for them and they had been working on it for a long time.

Frank said that when they finished working on the album, to give him a call, because he'd like to hear it. They were very happy about what he said, but weren't really sure if he meant it or was just trying to be nice.

Upon completion of the album they called Frank (who at that time was appearing in Las Vegas) and told him it was done, would he like to hear it? He said not only would he like

to hear it, but they should take the album, hop on a plane and come to Vegas right away, at his expense. They did.

I was there that evening and during his performance Frank Sinatra introduced the Four Seasons, who were in the audience, as one of the world's top vocal groups. Later on that evening he listened, as he said he would, to their new album.

He was obviously very impressed, because he asked the Four Seasons to write, arrange and produce an album for him. The Seasons are now doing just that.

A clue to what the Sinatra-Seasons album might be like, might be found in the Seasons new lp, due to be released very shortly. You could say that they are both doing different things in music. Putting the two together should be very stimulating to today's pop sound...

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 WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW