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Class 18:
Copyright, Music and Race

Class Outline

1. "Race records"
2. White artists covering Black songs
3. *Supreme v. Decca*

Supreme
1507-B
(A.P. 140-B)
(ASCAP)
A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME
(Harvey O. Brooks)
Vocal, PAULA WATSON
LOS ANGELES 11, CALIFORNIA - FOR NON COMMERCIAL USE

Table 1: "A Little Bird Told Me": Original and Added Lyrics	
Original lyrics as written by Harvey O. Brooks	Lyrics added by Paula Watson / Supreme Records and also used by Evelyn Knight / Decca Records
A little bird told me that you love me	
	That you love me
And I believe that you do This little bird told me I was fallin'	
	Really fallin'
Fallin' for no one but you There's no use denying I might as well confess Of all the boys I know, dear I'm sure I love you best A little bird told me we'd be happy	
	Oh so happy
And I believe that it's true A little bird told me we'd be married	
	Gonna get married
And I believe that it's true This little bird told me when we marry	
	When we get married
We'll have a pretty cottage Not too far	
	Yeah
All fenced in like a movie star	
	Solid
We'll have a great dane pup We'll call him Ace	
	Cool
Lying there by the fireplace	
	[Real] gone
A goldfish pond and a wishing well	
Everything is gonna turn out swell	
	A little bird told us she'd be married (yew de do do do) And we believe that it's true This little bird said she'd have a family (do do de do do do) Now tell us what she's going to do
A little bird told me we'd be happy And I believe that it's true	
	She believes that it's true
And now I know that it's true Come June it's sure to be true	

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