

PAPER DOLL

1915

as sung by CLASSIC COLLECTION
1982 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPION

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The 1982 international quartet champion has one distinction no other quartet can match. The **Classic Collection** won championships in two of the Society's districts before moving on to capture the international title. No quartet can repeat as a district quartet champion, of course; but after winning the gold in the Central States District in 1975, the quartet members moved one by one to Denver. The "Collection" became the Rocky Mountain District champion in 1977. Beginning the following year, the quartet moved steadily up among the top ten finalists at international competition. They won the silver in 1981 in Detroit, then took it all in Philadelphia the next year.

Formed in 1973, the original group—the CSD champion—was made up of tenor **Curt Hutchison**, lead **Larry Wilson**, baritone **Joe Heltne** and his son, bass **Terry Heltne**. Following Joe's death, business opportunities called Terry to Denver. Larry and Curt soon followed. **George Davidson** joined shortly after that. The combination was magic and the group remains very much in demand today.

One of the Society's great arrangers, **Lou Perry** has for years shared a special relationship with the 1982 champions. His wonderfully crafted arrangement of *Paper Doll* has long been a favorite of Classic Collection fans.

Verse: freely

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

1 I guess I've had a mil - lion dolls or more, _____

2 _____

3 _____ or

4 _____

5 I guess I've played the doll game o'er and o'er, _____

6 _____

7 _____ more, _____ and

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28 fall a - gain, 'Cause this is what I'll do. _____ this is what I'll

Chorus: with a lilt

32 do. I'm goin' to buy a pa - per doll that I can

35 call my own, A doll that oth - er fel - lows can - not

39 steal. And then the flirt - y, flirt - y guys with their