

THE MOMENT I SAW YOUR EYES

as sung by THE GAS HOUSE GANG
1993 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPIONS

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Our 1993 international champion quartet takes its name from the 1930s St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, affectionately nicknamed **The Gas House Gang** because of its fiery attitude and fun-loving style of play. The name certainly fits, as anyone who has heard the quartet in competition or on shows will readily agree.

Although young in years, Kipp Buckner, Rich Knight, Rob and Jim Henry are long on barbershop experience. All of the fellows have sung in more than one quartet, and have appeared many times on the contest stage. In addition, Jim directs the St. Charles, Missouri, Chapter chorus, ably assisted by brother Rob. The Gas House Gang, born in 1987, first competed in a St. Louis area contest the same year. The following year, it won the Central States District quartet championship. In 1989, the quartet sang in its first international quartet contest. In 1991, Kipp, who had won a gold medal with the 1987 international champion **Interstate Rivals**, replaced the original tenor, moving from Cincinnati to St. Louis to sing with Rich, Rob and Jim. That year saw the quartet in third place in the international quartet competition. It earned the silver medal in 1992, and copped the gold in 1993.

One of the foursome's most memorable songs, and an audience favorite, is Joe Liles' "The Moment I Saw Your Eyes." The group's exciting performance of this song may be heard on its own album *A Little Night Music*.

VERSE:

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

Nev - er real - ly tho't it could hap - pen to a guy like

me, Gosh - o, seems so con - tra - dic - to - ry.

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