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Italy has always been a focal point of the arts and western culture, contributing architecture, art, food, and a pivotal historical role to the rest of the world. With such a rich history, its no surprise that Italy has produced some amazing music, from the classical periods to modern-day hits. Folk, Neapolitan, funk, and pop have been integral to the Italian music scene for a long time and have given us numerous international hits. In this article, we'll go over 25 of the best Italian songs ever. Luciano Pavarotti: 'O Sole Mio' Our top spot for this one will be one of the oldest and most well-known Italian songs of all time. Its been so popular for so long that its essentially become part of the countrys cultural identity, with countless performers breaking out this Neapolitan tune. They even used it instead of the Italian national anthem at the 1920 Olympics. The songs original composer was Eduardo Di Capua, who penned it in 1898. A huge fan favorite, and it is easy to place this as the best Italian song. Al Bano & Romina Power - Felicità (Happyness) Al Bano and Romina Power combined to create Felicità in 1982 for an album of the same name. The couple was beloved in Italy despite eventually falling out with each other later on. It was a huge commercial success, bringing the duo international acclaim and a spot on top of the Italian charts. It wasnt the only hit song the pair would produce, but it is their best-known and most popular one. Lucio Dalla - Caruso (Videoclip) Italys history is steeped in great singers and composers, with a rich history of opera, theater, and music thats integral to the identity of the nation. Lucio Dalla pennedCarusoin 1986 in tribute to one of those singers, Enrico Caruso, one of the most talented tenors in history. The song would enter the charts after Lucio Dalla became peaking at number 1 in Italy and clding the spot for two consecutive weeks. 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