

## Doo Wop

- The Chords: "Sh-boom"
- began as a capella style. → northern US.
- strongly associated with boroughs of NYC, Philadelph.
- usually teenage boys, usually black, girls discovered in late 50's
- folk version of R&B
- originally amateur + self entertainment
- signed in late 40's to indie labels, style became success
- use of vocables - not actual words.