

# From Stardust to Modern-Day Las Vegas,

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I started it! I'm the one!

I'm the original!

The one that had so much fun.

And you imploded me anyway!

My bright neon signs brought travelers from afar,

Ah, the games they played and the noise they made.

The money soared.

It didn't matter. You imploded me anyway!

Hope, Berle, Merman, Rickles, Conway, and Kormen played in me!

Even Steve and Eydie were on the marque.

It didn't seem to matter.

You thought I was too old.

You imploded me anyway.

1958 was a wonderful year to be born!

The cars that were parked in front of me were classic!

Even Wayne Newton was here!

You imploded me anyway.

You tried to replace me.

And maybe that will work,

But you can never forget me.

I started it all.

You imploded me anyway.

Shame on you!

