Nel blu dipinto di blu Was written in Rome in the summer of 1957 by the Apulian singer Domenico Modugno and the song writer Franco Migliacci. There are various stories about the birth of this song. As the Apulian singer confessed, the idea came to mind to the lyricist friend observing Marc Chagall's painting "Le coq rouge dans la nuit".In this painting the color blue is dominant,is a bit tipsy, and only later he talked about it to his songwriter friend. Migliacci then revealed that in reality the song is the result of a nightmare, put black on white in the saddest day of his life. The two met one evening in Piazza del Popolo in Rome,and began to throw down the words of the text. But something was missing: the refrain. That "Volare oh oh", which is the most remembered and recognizable part of the piece, it was born by chance, after that Modugno observed one morning with his wife Franca the blue sky from the window of his house in Piazza Consalvo in the capital.