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Moderately slow



*mf*

*Eb* *Fm* *Bb7* *Eb* *Eb7* *Ab*

Oh, - yes I'm THE GREAT PRE - TEND - ER, - Pre - tend - in' I'm do - in'

*mp* *mp-mf*

*Eb* *Eb7* *Ab* *Bb7* *Eb* *Ab* *Fm7* *Eb* *Fm* *Bb7*

well; My need is such, - I pre - tend too much, I'm lone - ly but no - one can

*Eb* *Ab* *Eb* *Bb7* *Eb* *Fm* *Bb7* *Eb* *Eb7*

tell. Oh, yes, - I'm THE GREAT PRE - TEND - ER, - A -

*Ab* *Eb* *Eb7* *Ab* *Bb7* *Eb* *Ab* *Fm7*

drift in a world - of my own; I play the game - but, to my real shame, You've

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left me to dream\_ all a - lone, Too real\_ is this feel - ing of

make - be-lieve, Too real\_ when I feel\_ what my heart\_ can't con-ceal; Oh,

yes, I'm THE GREAT PRE - TEND - ER, Just laugh - in' and gay\_ like a

clown; I seem to be\_ what I'm not, you see, I'm wear - in' my heart\_ like a

crown; Pre - tend - in' that you're\_ still a - roun'. Oh, roun'.



# Southern's Standard Selections

ADIOS.....  
 AFTER THE BALL.....  
 ALWAYS IN MY HEART.....  
 AMOR.....  
 ANGEL MAY CARE.....  
 ANGELINA.....  
 BABALU.....  
 BAIA.....  
 BARNACLE BILL THE SAILOR.....  
 BAR ROOM POLKA.....  
 BARTENDER POLKA.....  
 BE MINE TONIGHT.....  
 BESAME MUCHO.....  
 BIG MAMOU.....  
 BLUE BAYOU.....  
 BLUE ECHOES.....  
 BOOTS AND SADDLES.....  
 BORN TO LOSE.....  
 BRAZIL.....  
 BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER.....  
 CACHITA.....  
 CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS MOOD.....  
 CHAMPAGNE POLKA.....  
 CHERRY.....  
 COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES.....  
 COME CLOSER TO ME.....  
 COME TO THE MARDI GRAS.....  
 CUANTO LA GUSTA.....  
 CUMBANCHERO, EL.....  
 DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS.....  
 DO I WORRY.....  
 DOWN YONDER.....  
 DREAM PEDDLER, THE.....  
 ERES TU.....  
 ESTO ES FELICIDAD.....  
 FOREVER MINE.....  
 FRENESI.....  
 FULL MOON.....  
 GEORGIA ON MY MIND.....  
 GOOD-BYE.....  
 GRANADA.....  
 GREEN EYES.....  
 GUADALAJARA.....  
 HANDFUL OF KEYS.....  
 HELLO BABY, MADMOISELLE.....  
 HOT PRETZELS.....  
 HUMPTY DUMPTY HEART.....  
 I GET THE NECK OF THE  
     CHICKEN.....  
 I HUNG MY HEAD AND CRIED.....  
 I LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS.....  
 I OVERLOOKED AN ORCHID.....  
 I PLANTED A ROSE IN THE  
     GARDEN OF PRAYER (Sacred).  
 I REALIZE NOW.....

IF TEARDROPS WERE PENNIES.....  
 IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY (I've  
     Got The Time).....  
 I'D LOVE TO FALL ASLEEP.....  
 I'LL BE YOURS (J'Attendrai).....  
 I'LL KEEP ON LOVING YOU.....  
 I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN.....  
 I'M ON THE LOOKOUT.....  
 I'M THINKING TONIGHT OF MY  
     BLUE EYES.....  
 I'M TRYING SO HARD TO FORGET..  
 ISN'T HE WONDERFUL (Sacred).....  
 IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE NOW.....  
 IT WASN'T GOD WHO MADE HONKY  
     TONK ANGELS.....  
 J'ATTENDRAI (I'll Be Yours).....  
 JESUSITA EN CHIHUAHUA  
     (Cactus Polka).....  
 JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS.....  
 JUDY.....  
 KENTUCKY WALTZ.....  
 LA RASPA.....  
 LADY OF MADRID.....  
 LAMP OF MEMORY.....  
 LAZY RIVER.....  
 LAZYBONES.....  
 LET OLD MOTHER NATURE HAVE  
     HER WAY.....  
 LINDA LOU.....  
 LITTLE JUG.....  
 MADE FOR EACH OTHER.....  
 MAGIC IS THE MOONLIGHT.....  
 MAKE ROOM IN YOUR HEART FOR  
     A FRIEND.....  
 MAMA.....  
 MAMBO JAMBO.....  
 MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS  
 MARIA ELENA.....  
 MISTER MOON.....  
 MOCKIN' BIRD HILL.....  
 MOON COUNTRY.....  
 MY ADOBE HACIENDA.....  
 MY DADDY IS ONLY A PICTURE.....  
 NEUROTIC YOU AND  
     PSYCHOPATIC ME.....  
 NEW ORLEANS.....  
 NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS.....  
 NO LETTER TODAY.....  
 OH MONAH.....  
 OKLAHOMA WALTZ.....  
 ONE HAS MY NAME, THE OTHER  
     HAS MY HEART.....  
 P. S. I LOVE YOU.....  
 PANHANDLE RAG.....  
 THE PARROT.....

PERFIDIA.....  
 PERHAPS, PERHAPS, PERHAPS  
     (Quizas, Quizas, Quizas).....  
 RICKETY RICKSHAW MAN.....  
 ROCK & RYE POLKA.....  
 ROCKIN' CHAIR.....  
 ROLL ALONG KENTUCKY MOON.....  
 ROSALITA.....  
 SAILOR WITH THE MAVY BLUE EYES  
     SAY A PRAY'R FOR THE BOYS  
     OVER THERE....  
 SECRETELY.....  
 SLIPPING AROUND.....  
 SMALL WORLD.....  
 SMILES ARE MADE OF SUNSHINE...  
 SOUTH.....  
 STARS IN YOUR EYES.....  
 SWEETHEARTS OR STRANGERS.....  
 SWISS BOY.....  
 SWISS GIRL.....  
 SWISS LULLABY.....  
 TABOO.....  
 TAKE ME BACK TO MY BOOTS  
     AND SADDLES.....  
 THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE  
     SOUTH.....  
 THERE'S A NEW MOON OVER MY  
     SHOULDER.....  
 THEY TOOK THE STARS OUT  
     OF HEAVEN.....  
 THREE BELLS.....  
 THREE CABALLEROS.....  
 THREE LITTLE CHESTNUTS.....  
 TICO TICO.....  
 TILL THE END OF THE WORLD.....  
 'TIL REVEILLE.....  
 TIME WAS (Duerme).....  
 TOOLIE OOLIE DOOLIE.....  
 TOUCH OF TEXAS, A.....  
 TWO SILHOUETTES.....  
 UTAH TRAIL, THE.....  
 WABASH CANNONBALL.....  
 WAITING FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE  
 WHEN MY BLUE MOON TURNS TO  
     GOLD AGAIN.....  
 WITHOUT YOU.....  
 WORRIED MIND.....  
 YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE.....  
 YOU BELONG TO MY HEART.....  
 YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME.....  
 YOU'RE NOBODY TILL SOMEBODY  
     LOVES YOU.....  
 YOU'RE THE MOMENT OF A  
     LIFETIME.....  
 YOU'VE CHANGED.....

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