

THE BEST THING FOR YOU



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presents

Ethel Merman in Call Me Madam

with PAUL LUKAS

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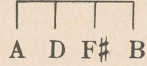
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Moderato

Voice

Piano

Verse (*ad lib.*)

mp (con la voce)

Please let me say from the start I don't pre-tend to be smart.

I just sug-gest, what I think best, Hav-ing your in-trest at heart.

rit.

Chorus



I on - ly want what's THE BEST THING FOR YOU and THE

mp - mf
a tempo

(Melody)



BEST THING FOR YOU would be me. _____ I've been con -



vinced af - ter think - ing it through, That THE BEST THING FOR YOU would be



me. _____ Ev - 'ry day _____ to my - self I say _____

Fm Fm6 C G7 C B7

Point the way what will it be I ask my -

Em A7b9 Dm Fm C

self what's THE BEST THING FOR YOU And my - self and I

Am Am7 D7 Fm C

seem to a - gree That THE BEST THING FOR

Dm7 G7 C Ebdim Dm7 G7 C F C

YOU would be me. me.

rit.

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Excerpts FROM THE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Call Me Madam

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The Best Thing For You

I on - ly want what's THE BEST THING FOR YOU and THE

Dance To The Music Of The Ocarina

Dance to the mu-sic of THE OC - A-RI-NA, OC - A-RI-NA, OC - A-RI-NA,

Marrying For Love

It's an old fash - ioned i - dea, MAR - RY - ING FOR

It's A Lovely Day Today

IT'S A LOVE-LY DAY TO-DAY — So what - ev - er you've got to do —

The Hostess With The Mostes' On The Ball

I'm the cho - sen par - ty giv - er for the

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