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# GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES

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Moderato.

PIANO

*f*

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the piano introduction. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The right hand features a series of chords, each with an accent (>) above it. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes and rests. The dynamic is marked 'f' (forte).

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8 of the piano introduction. Measure 5 starts with a measure rest. The right hand has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7. The left hand continues with a bass line. There are accents (>) above several notes in both hands.

9 *Vamp* *Voce*

Girls with gold - en hair

*p* *p*

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. Measure 9 is a measure rest for the piano, marked 'Vamp'. The vocal line begins in measure 10 with the lyrics 'Girls with gold - en hair'. The piano accompaniment is in a 'Vamp' style, with chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked 'p' (piano).

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seem to have a flair that makes a kind old

16

gen - tle - man re - spond. Since the world be -

20

gan, ev - 'ry get - tle - man, is

23

just a man who's gen - tle to a blonde.

## CHORUS

The most neg - lect - ed girls in town are those with hair of black or brown, 'cause  
 A girl with Ma - ry Pick - ford curls will live to see her string of pearls 'cause  
 A mar - ried red - head of bru - nette will son dis - cov - er with re - gret that

*pf*

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gen - tle - men pre - fer blondes. The red-heads and the  
 gen - tle - men pre - fer blondes. It takes a fair-haired  
 gen - tle - men pre - fer blondes. The hair she finds on

36

sweet bru - nettes make ve - ry love - ly house - hold pets, but gen - tle - men  
 Ma - ry - Ann to catch a Cin - de - rel - la man 'cause gen - tle - men  
 hub - by's sleeve when he comes home makes her be - lieve that gen - tle - men

40

— pre - fer blondes. A cur - ly head of yel - low, with -  
 — pre - fer blondes. Those gol - den heads that flut - ter with  
 — pre - fer blondes. A girl with gol - den tress - es who

45

out an - y sense \_\_\_\_\_ Can al - ways make a fel - low pay  
 so man - y faults \_\_\_\_\_ Make men of dgs and but - ter go  
 touched up her hair \_\_\_\_\_ Is wear - ing all the dress - es the

49

all the ex - pense. \_\_\_\_\_ A girl - ie with a gold - en crop can  
 down to the vaults. \_\_\_\_\_ If you don't think it means a lot just  
 wife ought to wear. \_\_\_\_\_ Pe - rox - ide on a la - dy's dome will

53

take a Scotch - man out to shop, 'cause gen - tle - men \_\_\_\_\_ pre - fer  
 see what Peg - gy Hop - kins got 'cause gen - tle - men \_\_\_\_\_ pre - fer  
 help to keep her hus - band home 'cause gen - tle - men \_\_\_\_\_ pre - fer

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1.2. blondes. \_\_\_\_\_ A  
 blondes. \_\_\_\_\_ A blondes. \_\_\_\_\_