

# THE BEST THING FOR YOU



Peter  
Arno

LELAND HAYWARD  
presents

## Ethel Merman Call Me Madam

with PAUL LUKAS

Lyrics and Music by **IRVING BERLIN**

Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE

Directed by GEORGE ABBOTT  
Dances and Musical  
numbers staged by JEROME ROBBINS

A New  
Musical

THE BEST THING FOR YOU • THE OCARINA • MARRYING FOR LOVE  
IT'S A LOVELY DAY TODAY • WASHINGTON SQUARE DANCE • THE HOSTESS WITH  
THE MOSTES' ON THE BALL • FREE • THEY LIKE IKE • ONCE UPON A TIME TODAY

**IRVING BERLIN**  
MUSIC CORPORATION  
1650 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

# The Best Thing For You



Tune Ukelele



Words and Music by  
IRVING BERLIN

Moderato

Voice

Piano

Verse (*ad lib.*)

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.*