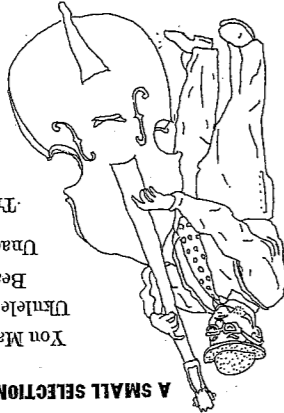




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GENTLEMEN'S SONGBOOK

A SMALL SELECTION OF TYRONE AND LESLEY TUNES

BOTTOMS

(Megarrity/Vincent) from the album Ukulele Heart (2011)

ekr swing

"bottoms!"
D B7
1 Where would we be without bottoms?
E7 A7
I think the whole world would stop.
D B7
For without bottoms
E7 A7
Life would be just tops.

Am7 D7
Take a look inside anything you like
G Gm
And you'll see a bottom at the bottom
D B7
People never think about bottoms
E7 A7 D A D
But (t) Bottoms shouldn't be forgotten

"bottoms!"

2 Bottoms keep the stuff in things
Stop it all from falling through
Think of the all the joy that bottoms bring
There's one right underneath you

BR 2 Take a look underneath anything you like
And you'll see a bottom at the bottom
People never think about bottoms
But (t) Bottoms shouldn't be forgotten

CODA

D B7
CODA So sing out now for bottoms
E7 A7
No matter where they hide
D F#7 B7
And it won't be long before we sing
G E7 A7 D A D
A song for corners, tops and sides.



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BEAR with ME

(Megarrity-Vincent) from the album Bear with Me (2012)

Gently

Cmaj7
1 The light is out
Am9
And I have called
F#us4
There's no answer
F9
From down the hall

Curtain shifts
Trees outside
And my eyes
Are open wide

CHORUS

Am F9
When I cannot bear it
C Gsus4
You'll have to bear with me
Am
Safe and sound
F9
Arms wrapped around
F C
Bear with me
C G
Bear with me

2 The things I whisper
In my bed
Your face is always
Interested

I wonder what
You do all day
With those eyes that don't
Look away.



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I have a little time for you
G E7
Lasten before you knock it
Am D7
I'm very pleased to see you
Am D7
And there's a ukulele in my pocket
G Am E7 D7
2 Even when I'm on sid row
Am
You'd never see me back it
D7
Though I know I don't need the dough
E7 D7 G
With a ukulele in my pocket
G
BR nke can be a beginner
Am
Or nke can be a pro
Am
But in your dreams
D7 D7 (add Bb)
The can be a virtuoso (I know so)
Am
If nke can believe that The can do it
G
Roll up your sleeves, and nke can get to it
E7
The road we're on is a freibord
E7
and you may think I'm a kook,
Am
but to me the moon is just the soundhole
D7
of a gigantic nke
D7 (add Bb)
so...

UKULELE IN YOUR POCKET

(Megarrity/Vincent) from the album Gentleman Songsters (2014)

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Am
Or nke can be a pro
Am
But in your dreams
D7 D7 (add Bb)
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UNACCOMPANIED

BRIDGE no guest vocalist
a beat thumps in my chest
the chorus I knew
was the coda for you
showstopper indeed
now I am freed and
4 Unaccompanied
Sing a song to stalls of empty seats
Row upon row
Where did they go
Unaccompanied
5 Unaccompanied
C#m7b5 F#7 Em7
No outsider beside of me
A7 Dmaj7
It's dark and it's late
Bm7 C#7b9
It resonates
F#7 Bm9
an echo dies
Dmaj7 C#7b9
Out there it flies
F#7 Bm9
the silence recedes
Bm9/A Gmaj7 (tacet)
and it's just me...unaccompanied

(Megarrity/Vincent) from the album Gentleman Songsters (2014)

TRUE COLLARS



I remember when I found you
B
sitting at the pond, your owner gone away.
B E#
A stars.
B
I brought you home, you were my own
G#7
I looked after you until you'd grown
C#7 E#
a lot of quiet time we'd spend, my friend
B
CHORUS You are my dog and I'm loving you
Bm
I see your true collar's shining through
B
You're the best breed of friend indeed
(first time) B E# (second time) B B B
I will take your lead
B
9 Two hours eyes two ears above
A hairy face that's made to love
and all dog with one trick
nothing me to fetch a stick
When I'm hanging and lost my cheer
You'll appear, lead me your ear
And hang around
CHORUS
Because we all need somebody to pick a bone with
B B
But I love happiness
E#
It's hard to love and separate
C#7
Still see you with a smile
G#7
For a talk and for a walk
E#
I'll just call: you'll come and say...
E#
Nothing at all.
E#
I will take your lead
Bm
You know where I'm at I'll give you a pat
B
You'll take your lead
G#7
I will take your lead
C#7
Now I'm going back to run with the pack
B
I will take your lead
E#
Megarrity-Vincent (Green, Fortnam) from the album Gentleman Songsters

Optimistically

D
1 you may as well smile
D#5 D6 B7
cause we're all stuck together here for a while
E#us7 E7 Em7 Em7b5 A7
the reasons to frown all fall down in a pile
so you may as well.
D
2 you may as well smile
D#5 D6 B7
'cause we'll all make our exit in a single file
E#us7 E7 B7 A7
the line could be short, or a queue of a mile
D D7
so you may as well smile
G Gm6
BRIDGE it may be overcast but it won't last
D B7
Most of those clouds are toasted by sunshine

E#us7 E7 Em7
so we should be kind
Em7b5 A7
while there's still time
so you may as well...
D
3 may as well smile
D#5 D6 B7
whether you pull a bride or a trolley up the aisle
E#us7 E7 A7 Bms7 B7
you could slip, you could trip but you'll do it with style
so come on
Em7 A7 D
you may as well... you may as well smile.



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