

A DJ's Lament

I cannot please you all the time
No matter how I try
Every song's a different beat
And here's the reason why.
James & Sharon want to hustle
Chuck likes the blues
Rick loves the Latin dances
He'll dance the soles off your shoes.
Manny & Ginny request big band
Bob wants a strong bass beat
Just play a little rock and roll
And Gregory leaves his seat.
You lose Dawn if you play some jazz
Ken wants no blues
A fox trot every now and then
Will sometimes get me boos.
A western song and you will cry
"We thought this club was swing"
Wouldn't it be boring
If we all just liked one thing.
I'd only have to play one song
And soon you would complain
That all the music sounds alike
A familiar refrain.
So dance the ones you like the most
Sit the others out
Someone likes the song that's on
Now don't sit there and pout.
I'm here to please you, one and all
And though it's hard to do
This song may be for Rosemarie
But the next one's just for you.