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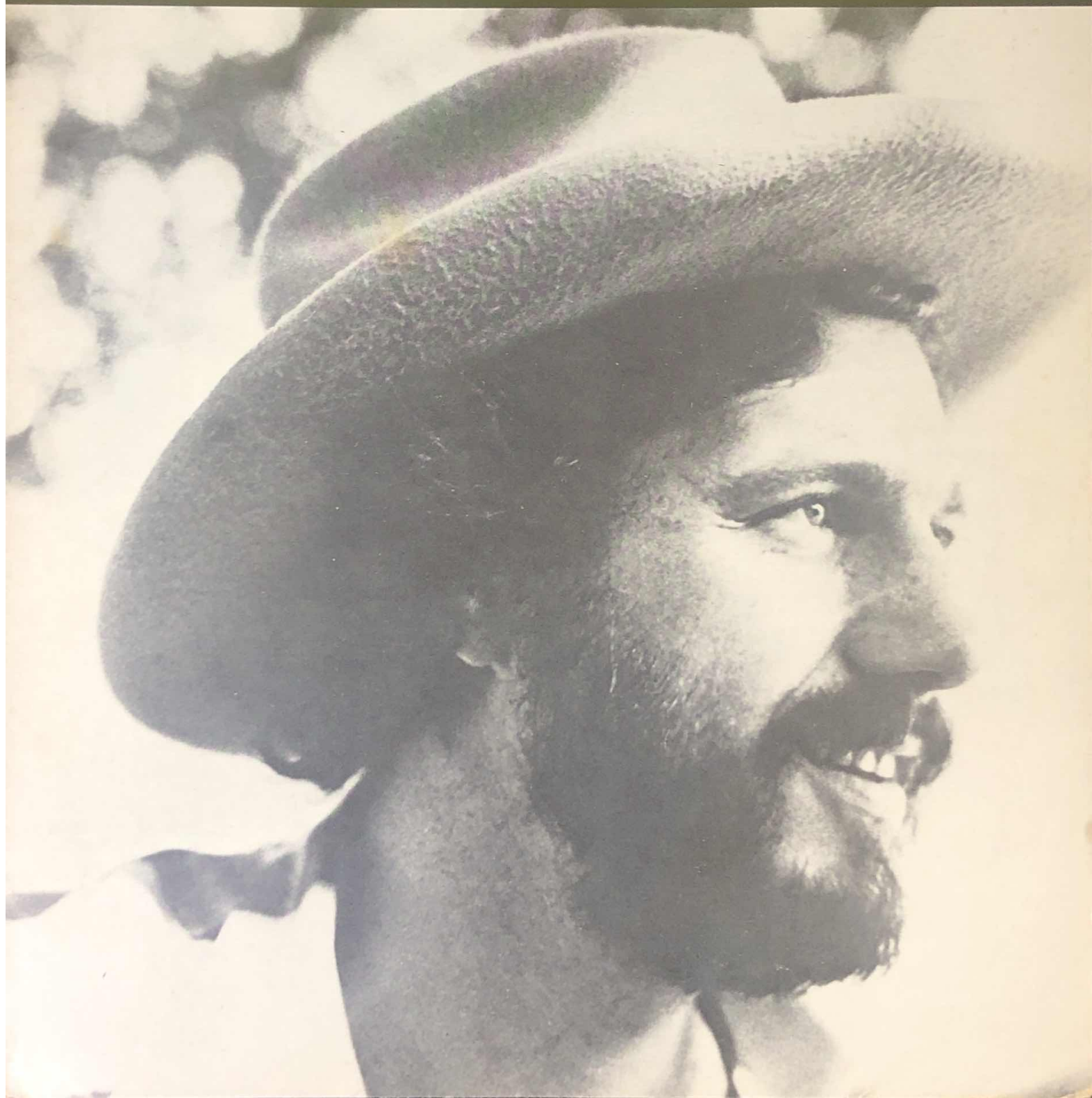
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Moderate Waltz beat

1. I knew a man Bo - jan -
 2. (I) met him in a cell
 3. (He) said his name, Bo - jan -
 4. (He) danced for those at min -
 5. (He) said, "I dance now at

D/C# bass
 D/B bass
 D7
 F

- gles and he danced for you, in worn out
 - in New Or-leans I was down and
 - gles, Then he danced a lick a - cross the
 - strel shows and coun - ty fairs through - out the
 ev - 'ry chance in honk - y tonks for drinks and

A7
 G?

D
 D/C# bass

shoes. With sil ver hair, a rag - ged shirt and bag -
 out. He looked at me to be - ter stance the eyes
 cell. He grabbed his pants a bet - teen years oh he jumped.
 South. He spoke with tears of fif - teen years how his dog
 tips. But most of the time I spend be - hind these coun -

D/B bass
 D7
 G
 F
 A7
 G?

gy pants, the old soft shoe.
 of age as he spoke right out.
 up high, He clicked his heels.
 and he He Traveled a - bout.
 ty bars," He said, "I drinks a bit."

G 000

D 0

F#

He jumped so high, jumped so
 He talked of life, talked of
 He let go a laugh, let go a
 His dog up and died, he up and
 He shook his head and as he shook his

Bm Am

Bm/A bass

E9

G11 x00000

high, _____
 life, _____
 laugh, _____
 died, _____
 head, _____

Then he light - ly touched down.
 he laughed slapped his leg a step.
 Shook back his clothes all a round
 Af - ter twen - ty years he still grieved.
 I heard some - one ask please,

A7 G1

Am Bm

G A

Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles,

Bm Am

A G

Bm Am

Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles, Mis - ter Bo -

A G

D

D/C bass

D6/9

1, 2, 3, 4. D

5. D

jan - gles, dance.

2. I
 3. He
 4. He
 5. He

rit.