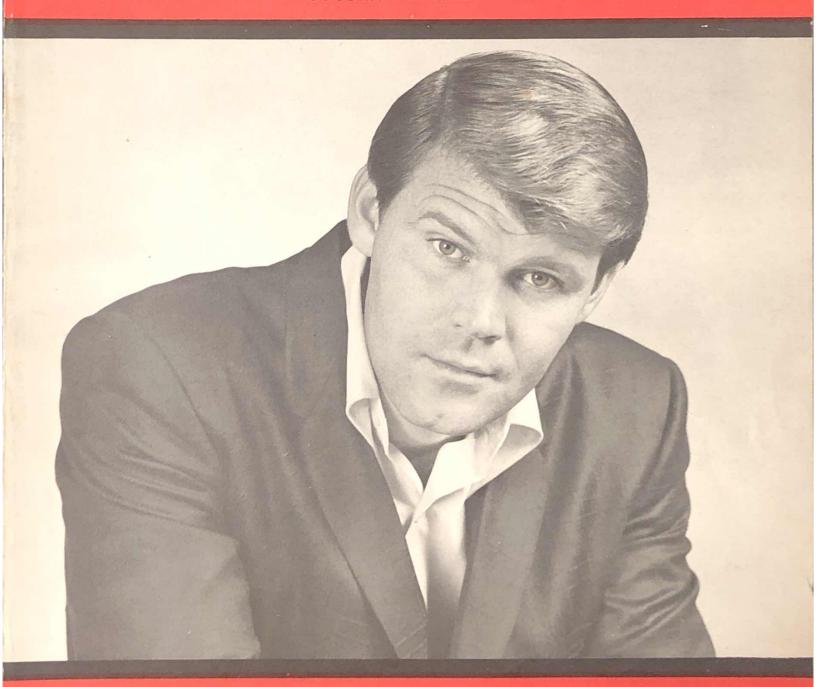
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## GENTLE ON MY MIND

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- 2. It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy planted on their columns now that binds me Or something that somebody said because they thought we fit together walkin'. It's just knowing that the world will not be cursing or forgiving when I walk along Some railroad track and find That you're moving on the backroads by the rivers of my memory and for hours You're just gentle on my mind.
- 3. Though the wheat fields and the clothes lines and junkyards and the highways Come between us
  And some other woman crying to her mother 'cause she turned and I was gone.
  I still run in silence, tears of joy might stain my face and summer sun might Burn me 'til I'm blind
  But not to where I cannot see you walkin' on the backroads by the rivers flowing Gentle on my mind.
- 4. I dip my cup of soup back from the gurglin' cracklin' caldron in some train yard My beard a roughning coal pile and a dirty hat pulled low across my face. Through cupped hands 'round a tin can I pretend I hold you to my breast and find That you're waving from the backroads by the rivers of my memory ever smilin' Ever gentle on my mind.