

## SEALED WITH A KISS

(Garry Geld/ Peter Udell)

Ventures: December 1967 LP *\$1,000,000 Weekend* (US No.55)

Shadows: September 1990 LP/CD *Reflection* (UK No.5)



To describe this song as overblown and mawkish would be a kindness, even by early 60s pining teen idol standards, so much so that as an instrumental it is probably better entrusted to the lush tones of a large-scale orchestra. Both groups, one in the wake of Brian Hyland or rather perhaps of Gary Lewis & The Playboys and the other of Jason Donovan, do a fair job of reflecting the honied sentiment. The Ventures' version sounds the more contrived and cloying of the two, Hank's lead guitar affording incidental interest with its tonal variations.