

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

from the 1995 Pixar film *Toy Story*

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Intro *tenor melody* $\text{♪} = \text{♪}^{\text{3}}$

ba doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Chorus 1

me, in me. me.

You've got a friend in me. You've got a friend in me. me.

me, in me.

And when the road looks

When the road looks rough a-head and you're miles

And when the road looks rough

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2

10 11 12

and miles from your nice warm bed, you just re-mem-ber what your

bed, you just re - mem - ber

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation, measures 10 through 12. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 10 starts with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The melody in the treble clef includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 10 and a quarter note in measure 11. The bass line consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are positioned below the staves.

13 14

old pal said, "Son, you've got a friend."

friend in me."

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation, measures 13 and 14. The notation continues from the previous system. Measure 13 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. Measure 14 includes a guitar chord marking 'x' above the treble clef. The lyrics are positioned below the staves.

15 16 17

ba doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo

I'm say - ing,

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation, measures 15 through 17. Measure 15 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. Measure 16 includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef. Measure 17 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are positioned below the staves.

Chorus 2

18 19 20

doo doo doo doo doo doo

you've got a friend in me. You've got a friend in me.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation, measures 18 through 20, labeled as 'Chorus 2'. Measure 18 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. Measure 19 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. Measure 20 has a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are positioned below the staves.

You've Got a Friend in Me

21 doo - 'n doo doo
22 doo doo
23 doo doo
You've got trou- bles, I got 'em too.

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24 doo doo
25 doo doo
26 doo doo
There is - n't an - y - thing I would - n't do for you. We stick to - geth - er, we can doo doo

27 see it through, 'cause you've got a friend. wah wah wah
28
29
friend in me.

Verse

30
31
Some of the folks might be a lit - tle bit smart - er than I am,

You've Got a Friend in Me

too, — be doo-ba - ly doo doo doo doo doo



big - ger and strong - er too, —
too, — be doo-ba - ly doo doo doo doo doo




big - ger

doo doo doo doo
ev - er love — you the way I do, — just me and you, — boy.



doo doo doo doo



just

Chorus 3

38 And as the years go by, — our friend-ship will nev - er die. —



And

41 You're gon - na see it's our des - ti - ny, — 'cause



rit.

42 You're



You're

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5

a tempo

oo doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

you've got a friend in me. doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

dot

dot dot t - k - t - tsh - tsh shoo be doo wop

bop

Performance Notes

Randy Newman is a renowned singer, pianist, arranger and composer. He has won two Academy Awards, three Emmys, four Annies and six Grammys. Newman was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2002, honored as a Disney Legend in 2007 and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013. He wrote both the film score and signature song *You've Got a Friend in Me*—reportedly in one day—for the 1995 film **Toy Story**. Each was nominated for an Academy Award.

Newman also scored and wrote songs for both **Toy Story 2** and **Toy Story 3**, winning awards for best original song and best film score for each. The Barbershop Harmony Society has several of Newman's songs in its catalog, including *When She Loved Me*; *Caroline*; *Short People*; *If I Didn't Have You*; *Seems Like Home*; *Dayton, Ohio 1903*; and *I Will Go Sailing No More*.

Dan Wessler is a music educator in the Grammy-nominated music department at Freeport (Ill.) High School. Wessler has served as a Youth in Harmony clinician and sings bass in the 2010 district champion quartet **After Hours**. He holds a Masters of Music in choral conducting from Western Illinois University.

You've Got a Friend in Me is a quintessential buddy song. Sing it in a playful, amiable way, keeping a pronounced swing throughout the piece. As the melody transfers to the different voice parts, balance the volume so that the melody stays dominant.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.