

You've Got a Friend in Me

10 and miles from your nice warm bed, 11 you just re-mem-ber what your 12 bed, you just re-mem-ber

13 old pal said, 14 "Son, you've got a friend." friend in me.

15 ba doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Chorus 2 I'm say-ing

18 you've got a friend in me, 19 you've got a friend in me, 20

21 doo-'n doo doo 22 doo doo 23 doo doo

doo doo doo doo

You've got trou-bles, I've got 'em too,

doo doo doo doo

24 doo doo 25 would-n't do for you. 26 doo doo

there is - n't an - y-thing I We stick to-geth-er, we can

doo doo doo doo

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

friend in me.

Verse

30 31

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

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

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34

big - ger and strong - er too, — but none of them will

big - ger doo doo doo doo

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

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

36

37

doo doo doo doo

do, — just

Chorus 3

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

39

40

And

41

42 You're gon - na see it's our

43 des - ti - ny, — 'cause

des - ti - ny, —

You're

a tempo

oo ————— doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

44 you've got a friend in me. —————

oo ————— doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

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

48 dot

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 **After Hours**, 2018 BHS International Quartet Champion. 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.