YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

from the 1995 Pixar film Toy Story



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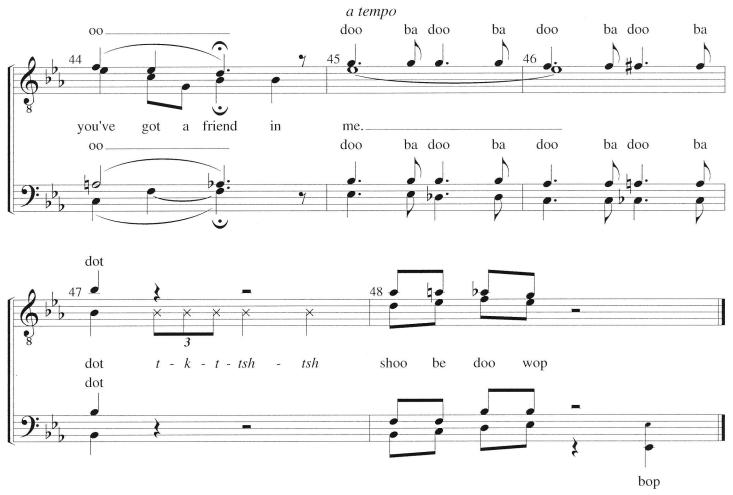


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Performance Notes

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 (III.) 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.

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