

# YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

from the 1995 Pixar film *Toy Story*

Words and Music by RANDY NEWMAN

Arrangement by DAN WESSLER

**Intro** *tenor melody*  $\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \overset{3}{\text{♩}}$

ba doo ba 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

**Chorus 1**

me, in me.

me.

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

You've Got a Friend in Me

10 11 12

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

13 14 x x

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

15 16 17

ba doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo  
doo doo doo doo doo  
I'm say - ing,

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.

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.

24 doo doo  
25 doo 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

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

Verse

30 oo  
31 oo  
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

39

40

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

And

41

42

43

*rit.*

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

You're

## You've Got a Friend in Me

5

*a tempo*

oo ——— doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

44 you've got a friend in me. ——— 45 46

oo ——— doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

dot

47 48

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

dot

bop

### Performance Notes

Randy Newman is a renowned singer, pianist, arranger and composer. He has won two Academy Awards, three Emmys, four Annnies 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.