

BEN

Lyric by DON BLACK

From The Cinerama Releasing Motion Picture "BEN"

Music by WALTER SCHARF

Moderately

Piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a steady eighth-note pattern: C4-E4-G4-A4-B4-C5. The left hand plays a simple bass line: C3-E2-G2-B2-C3.

Vocal line: Ben, the two of us need look no more, we both found what we were look-ing for.

Chords: F, C7, E Bass, F, Cm7, E Bass.

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Vocal line: With a friend to call my own, I'll nev-er be a-lone, and you, my friend, will

Chords: F, A7sus, A7, (C# Bass), Eb7-5, D7.

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, continuing the melodic and bass lines.

Vocal line: see, you've got a friend in me. ——— Ben, you're al-ways run-ning

Chords: Eb7-5, Db Bass, C7, F, Eb, F Bass, F Bass, F Bass.

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics, concluding the piece with a final melodic flourish.

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here and there, you feel you're not want-ed an - y - where, If you ev - er look be -

hind and don't like what you find there's some-thing you should know, you've got a place to

go. I used to say I and me,

now it's us, now it's we. I used to say I and me,

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 now it's us, now it's we. Ben, most peo-ple would turn you a - way;



 I don't lis - ten to a word they say. They don't see you as I do; I wish they would try



 to; I'm sure they'd think a - gain if they had a friend like Ben. *Chorus: (Like*



Ben) Like — Ben. — (*Like Ben*) Like Ben. —

