

# BEN

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Moderately

G =75 C/G G C/G G C/G G C/G

Hp. *mp*

Glk. *p*

**A**

5 RV G D7 G D7/F# G

Ben, the two of us need look no more. We both found what we were look-ing for. With a friend to call my

B. Cl. *p*

10 RV B7(sus4) B7/D# F E7 Am7/Eb D7 G C/G G C/G

own, I'll ne-ver be a-lone, and you, my friend will see, you've got a friend in me.---

B. Cl.

**B**

15 RV Gm D7/F# Gm D7/F#

Ben, you're al-ways run-ning here and there. You feel you're not want-ed an - y- where.

S. here and there. an - y-where

Fl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Glk. *p*

B. Cl.

19 **G** **B7(sus4)** **B7/D#** **F7** **E7** **Am7** **D7**  
*mf* (all tenors)

RV *mf* you e-verlook be-hind and don't like what you find, there's some-thing you should know. You've got a place to

S. *p* Ah

A. *p* Ah

B. *p* Ah

Fl. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Glk. *mf*

B. Cl.

23 **G** **C/G** **G** **C/G** **C** **Am7** **D7** **Gmaj7** **G6** **Am7** **D7**

RV go.— (Rod solo) I used to say, I and me. Now it's us,

S. — You've got a place to go.

A. — You've got a place to go.

B. — You've got a place to go.

Fl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Glk. *p*

B. Cl.

28 **G** *f* **Am<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Gmaj<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>** **Am<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **C** **D**

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

S.  
*f*  
 I used to say, I and me. Now it's us, now it's we.

A.  
*mf*  
 I used to say, I and me. Now it's us, now it's we.

T.  
*mf*  
 Ah Ah Ah now it's we.

B.  
*mf*  
 I used to say, I and me. Now it's us, now it's we.

Fl.  
*mf*

Vln.  
*mf*

Glk.  
*mf*

B. Cl.  
*mf*

**D** **G** **D<sup>7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup>** **G** **D<sup>7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup>**

33  
 RV  
 Ben, most peo-ple would turn you a-way. I don't lis-ten to a word they say.

S.  
 Turn you a-way. a word they say.

Fl.  
*p*

Glk.  
*p*

B. Cl.  
*p*

37 **G** *(all tenors)* **D<sup>7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** *rall.* **E<sup>b</sup>+** *a tempo* **D<sup>7</sup>**

RV *8* 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

S. Ah

A. Ah

B. Ah

Fl.

Glk.

B. Cl.

41 G Am<sup>7</sup>/G G Am<sup>7</sup>/G G Am<sup>7</sup>/G G Am<sup>7</sup>/G G

RV Ben, (Rod solo) like Ben, like Ben.

S. *p* a friend *pp* like Ben

A. *p* a friend *pp* like Ben

B.

Fl. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Glk. *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*