

As Recorded by MICHAEL JACKSON on Motown Records

# BEN

Lyric by DON BLACK

From The Cinerama Releasing Motion Picture "BEN"

Music by WALTER SCHARF

Moderately



*mf*

F C7 (E Bass) F Cm7 (E Bass)

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

*mp*

F A7sus A7 (C# Bass) Eb7-5 D7

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

Gm7-5 (Db Bass) C7 F Bb (F Bass) F Bb (F Bass) F

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

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C7 (E Bass) F C7 (E Bass) F

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

A7sus A7 (C# Bass) Eb7-5 A7 Gm7-5 C7

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

F Bb F Eb Gm Gm7 C7 Fma7 F6

go. I used to say I and me,

Gm Gm7 C7 F Gm Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 F6

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

Gm Gm7 C7 F C7 (E Bass)

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

F C7 (E Bass) F C7 (E Bass)

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

Eb7 D7 Gm7-5 C7 F Gm7 (F Bass)

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

F Gm7 (F Bass) F Gm7 (F Bass) F Gm7 (F Bass) F

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