

A Capella

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In a funky 2 (♩ = ca. 88) 

S *mf* Du doot doot doot du du du doot

A

T

B *mf* Ac - ap - el - la pe - la, pel - la, a cap - pel - la ac - ap -

v.p. Doot duh doong chook-a chak a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak - a

S *mf* du doot doot doot du du du doot, du doot doot doot

A *mf* du doot doot doot du du du doot, du doot doot doot

T *mf* du doot doot doot

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. doong chook-a chak a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak - a dong chook-a chak a chuh koong

Solo *f* Ow!

S *f* du du du, Now give a lis - ten, check it out!

A *f* du du du, Now give a lis - ten, check it out!

T *f* du du du, Now give a lis - ten, check it out!

B pel - la, Now give a lis - ten, check it out! *mf* Ac - ap -

v.p. ka chook-a chak chak - a doong chak chak chak chak broom (roll "r") *mf* doot duh

A (opt. Female Solo or Male/Female Duet)

Solo *mf* We don't need no doc - tor to tell us how we feel,

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. doong chook-a chak a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak-a dong chook-a chak a chuh koong

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Solo we lis - ten to our voic - es to

B pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a - cap - pel - la, ac - ap -

v.p. ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak-a

15 (End Opt. Solo or Duet)

Solo let us know what's real. _____

S _____ We don't need no safe -

A _____ Ba du way oh

T _____ Ba du way oh

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, ba du dn doot du, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. doong chook-a chak chak-a *fill* doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong

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S ty net we're out there on our own, we're

A _____ ba lu doht doh, Ba du ba du way

T _____ ba lu doht doh, Ba du ba du way

B pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, like to sing ac - ap -

v.p. ka-chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak-a

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S sing-in' from deep down in our soul, and we're bad down to the bone.

A oh, and we're bad down to the bone.

T oh, and we're bad down to the bone.

B pel-la pel-la pel-la, a cap-pel-la, bop! and we're bad down to the bone.

v.p. doong chook-a chak - a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak - a doong chook-a chak chak-a

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S Bop ba da yu dot, bop ba

A Bop ba da yu dot, bop ba

T Bop ba da yu dot, bop ba

B ba du dn du bop ba We start from the bot-tom and

v.p. doong ka chak chak-a chuh koong t ts tss t ts tss ts ts t ts tss

p **B** *(Flip)* *mf* *Hi-Hat* *closed* *open*

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S da yu dot, You want good times, broth-er, we've

A da yu dot, You want good times, broth-er, we've

T da yu dot, You want good times, broth-er, we've

B keep the rhy-thm rock-in' til we reach the top. You want good times broth-er, we've

v.p. tss t ts tss t ts tss ts ts t ts tss tss t ts tss t ts

(Flip) *mf* *mel.* *mf* *mf*

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S got-'em! And we ain't gon - na stop! We're sing-in' a cap -

A got-'em! And we ain't gon - na stop! We're sing-in' a cap -

T 8 got-'em! And we ain't gon - na stop! We're sing-in' a cap -

B got-'em! Yeah! And we ain't gon - na stop! We're sing-in' a cap -

v.p. tss t ts tss ba chk - a chi koong chak chak chak chak bloom ba dack-a doom

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S pel - la, za ba doot dot froo-bee oo-bee du way, -

A pel - la, za ba doot dot froo-bee oo-bee du way, -

T 8 pel - la, za ba doot dot froo-bee oo-bee du way, -

B pel - la, a cap-pel - la, za ba doot dot froo-bee oo-bee du way, - bop

v.p. doom chook-a chak chak-a doong ka chook-a chak chak - a doom chook-a chak chak - a

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S We're sing-in' a cap - pel - la, shu bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

A We're sing-in' a cap - pel - al, a cap-pel - la, shu bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

T 8 We're sing-in' a cap - pel - la, shu bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

B bop! We're sing-in' a cap - pel - la, a cap-ple - la, shu bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

v.p. doong ka chook-a chak chak-a doom chook-a chak chak-a doom chak chak - a cha boom

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S Hey, hey! We're sing-in' a cap - bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

A Hey, hey! We're sing-in' a cap - bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

T 8 Hey, hey! We're sing-in' a cap - bop bop du - dl - ee oo bop!

B Hey, hey! We're sing-in' a cap - bop *mf* Ac - cap -

v.p. ka choo boom. ka choo bak ka chook bak - a chook - a doom chak chak - a chu boom

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S *mf* Du doot doot doot du du du du doot, du doot doot doot

A *mf* du doot doot doot

T 8

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. *mf* chook - a chak - a cha koong ka chook - a chak chak - a dong chak - a chak a chuh koong

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To Coda ☺

S du du du du doot, du doot doot doot du du du, We're gon - na *cresc.*

A du du du du doot, du doot doot doot du du du, We're gon - na *cresc.*

T 8 *mf* du doot doot doot du du du, We're gon - na *cresc.*

B pel - la, ac - cap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, We're gon - na *cresc.*

v.p. ka chook - a chak chak - a doong chook - a chak a chuh koong ka chook - a chak chak - a *cresc.*

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S give it one more shot, 'cuz sis-ter, when you're hot, you're hot! *f.*

A give it one more shot, 'cuz sis-ter, when you're hot, you're hot! *f.*

T 8 give it one more shot, 'cuz sis-ter, when you're hot, you're hot! *f.*

B give it one more shot, 'cuz sis-ter, when you're hot, you're hot! *f.*

v.p. doong chak chak chak chak koo chak chak chak-a doong chak chak cahk chak

Claps

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Solo Ow! *mf* We don't need no wag - on to

B *mf* Ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a - cap - pel - la ac - ap -

v.p. brrroom *mf* doot duh doong chook-a chak-a chuh kong__ ka chook-a chak chak-a

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Solo car - ry stuff_ a - round, we trav - el light, and

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. doong chook-a chak-a chuh kong__ ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak-a chuh kong

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Solo it's al - right 'cuz less is more pro - found.____

S We can

A Ba du way

T Ba du way

B pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, ba du dn doot du, ac - ap -

v.p. ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak chak-a *fill*

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S make an - y sound we hear in town, we can du-wop, shu-bop, shu-bam!

A oh ba lu doht doh,____

T oh ba lu doht doh,____

B pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

v.p. doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak-a koong chook-a chak-a chuh koong

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S And when we're tight it's out - a - sight! It's a spe -

A Ba du ba du way oh, It's a spe -

T Ba du ba du way oh, It's a spe -

B pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, bop! It's a spe -

v.p. ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak-a

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S cial kind of jam! Bop ba *p* **E**

A cial kind of jam! Bop ba *p*

T cial kind of jam! Bop ba

B cial kind of jam! Ba du dn du bop ba *p* *mf* Peo-ple come from

v.p. doong chook-a chak chak-a doong ka chak chak-a chuh koong t ts tss t ts

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S da yu dot, bop ba *mf* da yu dot, When they

A da yu dot, bop ba *mf* da yu dot, When they

T da yu dot, bop ba *mf* da yu dot, When they

B miles a-round, the sounds we're put-tn' down are bring-in' so much joy! hen they

v.p. tss t ts t ts tss tss t ts tss t ts tss t t t ts tss

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S stay a while. you see 'em smile, they're as hap-py as a ba-by boy! *f*

A stay a while. you see 'em smile, they're as hap-py as a ba-by boy! *f*

T stay a while. you see 'em smile, they're as hap-py as a ba-by boy! *f*

B stay a while. you see 'em smile, they're as hap-py as a ba-by boy! *f*

v.p. tss t ts tss t ts tss t ts tss ba chk-a ch doong ka chak cha dot dot *f*

75 *Spoken* D.S. al Coda ()

Solo *Shake your boot-eh!*

S We're sing-in' a cap -

A We're sing-in' a cap -

T We're sing-in' a cap -

B We're sing-in' a cap -

v.p. ba dack-a doom

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S *cresc.* du doot doot doot du du dn__ ba dot! *f.* We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la! Ow!

A *cresc.* du doot doot doot du du dn__ ba dot! *f.* We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la! Ow!

T *cresc.* *mf* du doot doot doot du du dn__ ba dot! *f.* We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la! Ow!

B *cresc.* pel-la pel - la pel-la, a cap - pel-la, ba dot! *f.* We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la! Ow!

v.p. *cresc.* doong chook-a chak a chu koong_ ka chook-a ba ba choo bak *f.* ba du pow!