

STILL THE ONE

for TTBB voices

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Uptempo rock ♩ = 144 ♪ = ♪³ ♪
Intro

1 2 3

Tenor

Lead

Bari

Bass

bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum

tm pa tm pa tm pa tm pa tm pa tm pa tm pa tm tm tm tm

4 5 6

you're the one, one, one, one, one, one, you're

you're the one, one, one, one, one, one, you're

ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum

3 3

da da da da da da da dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

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Verse 1

7 8 9

the one, one, one, one, one, one, doo doot doot doot doot

the one, one, one, one, one, one, We've been to-geth-

ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

10 11 12

doot doot doot doo doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doo

- er since way back when. Some-times I

ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

13 14 15

8 doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doo doot doot doot doot

nev - er want to see you a - gain.

ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum ba dum ba dum bum

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

16 17 18

8 doot doot doot doo noo noo noo noo noo noo doo

But I want you to know, af - ter all

ba dum ba dm doo noo noo noo noo noo noo doo

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

19 20 21

8

noo noo noo noo noo noo noo doo noo noo noo noo

these years, You're still the one

noo noo noo noo noo noo noo doo noo noo noo noo

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

Chorus 1

22 23 24

8

noo noo noo doo noo noo noo doot doot doot You're still

I want whis - p'ring in my ears. You're still

noo noo noo doo noo noo noo doot doot doot You're still

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm ba tm ba da da da da da da

25 26 27

the one, ba dap bap bap still the one, bah

the one I want to talk to in bed, still the one that turns

the one, ba dap bap bap still the one, bah

still the one, tm dm tm dm tm still the one, tm

28 29 30

dap bap bap We're still hav-ing fun, and you're still the one.

my head. We're still hav-ing fun, and you're still the one.

dap bap bap We're still hav-ing fun, and you're still the one.

dm tm dm tm we're still hav - ing fun, you're still the

Verse 2

31 32 33

8 8

— bap bah bap bah bap bah oo —

— bap bah bap bah bap I looked — at your face —

— bap bah bap bah bap bah oo — ba dum ba dum bum —

one. tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

34 35 36

8 8

— ba da da da ba da da ba ba da ba da ba

— ev - e - ry day. But I nev -

— ba dum ba dum bum ba da da da ba da da ba ba da ba da ba

dm tm dm tm dm ba da da da ba da da ba ba da ba da ba

37 38 39

8 doo _____

8 - er saw _____ it 'til I went a - way. _____

bum ba dum ba dum bum _____ ba dum ba dum bum

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm

3 * ba da da da ba da _

3 * ba da da da ba da _

3 * ba da da da ba da _

40 41 42 43

8 _____ ba da _____ ba da oh _____ oh _____

8 When win - ter _____ came, _____ I _____ just want - ed to _____ go. _____

_____ ba da _____ ba da oh _____ oh _____

_____ ba da _____ ba da dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

*Cued notes in mm. 39-40 are optional for ensembles with lower range.

44 45 46 47

8 Want - ed to go. ah

8 Deep in the des - ert I longed for the snow.

8 Want - ed to go. ah

dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

Chorus 2

48 49 50

8 You're still the one, ba dap bap bap still

8 You're still the one that makes me laugh, still

8 You're still the one, ba dap bap bap still

dm tm dm tm still the one, tm dm tm dm tm

51 52 53

8 — the one, — bah — dap bap bap We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

8 — the one — that's my bet - ter half. — We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

— the one, — bah — dap bap bap We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

still the one, tm dm tm dm tm we're still hav - ing

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 51 through 53. It features four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) with lyrics. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. Measure 51 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics for measure 51 are 'the one, bah dap bap bap We're still hav-ing fun,'. Measure 52 continues with 'the one that's my bet-ter half. We're still hav-ing fun,'. Measure 53 continues with 'the one, bah dap bap bap We're still hav-ing fun,'. The piano accompaniment consists of a single bass line with notes corresponding to the lyrics: 'still the one, tm dm tm dm tm we're still hav-ing'.

54 55 56

8 — and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah

8 — and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah

— and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah

fun, you're still the one. tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 54 through 56. It features four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) with lyrics. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. Measure 54 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics for measure 54 are 'and you're still the one. bap bah bap bah bap bah'. Measure 55 continues with 'and you're still the one. bap bah bap bah bap bah'. Measure 56 continues with 'and you're still the one. bap bah bap bah bap bah'. The piano accompaniment consists of a single bass line with notes corresponding to the lyrics: 'fun, you're still the one. tm dm tm dm tm dm tm'.

Bridge

Measures 57-60 of the Bridge section. The score is written for four staves: two vocal staves (treble clef) and two piano accompaniment staves (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 57: Vocal 1 has a whole note G4, Vocal 2 has a whole note G4, and the piano accompaniment has a whole note G2. Measure 58: Vocal 1 has a whole note A4, Vocal 2 has a whole note A4, and the piano accompaniment has a whole note A2. Measure 59: Vocal 1 has a half note B4, Vocal 2 has a half note B4, and the piano accompaniment has a half note B2. Measure 60: Vocal 1 has a half note C#5, Vocal 2 has a half note C#5, and the piano accompaniment has a half note C#3. The lyrics are: "Chang - ing our ah" (Vocal 1), "Chang - ing our love is go - ing gold." (Vocal 2), and "Chang - ing, ah" (Vocal 3). The piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note bass line.

57 58 59 60

Chang - ing our ah

Chang - ing our love is go - ing gold.

Chang - ing, ah

tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

Measures 61-63 of the Bridge section. The score is written for four staves: two vocal staves (treble clef) and two piano accompaniment staves (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 61: Vocal 1 has a half note G4, Vocal 2 has a half note G4, and the piano accompaniment has a half note G2. Measure 62: Vocal 1 has a half note A4, Vocal 2 has a half note A4, and the piano accompaniment has a half note A2. Measure 63: Vocal 1 has a half note B4, Vocal 2 has a half note B4, and the piano accompaniment has a half note B2. The lyrics are: "oo doo oo doo oo doo" (Vocal 1), "E - ven though we grow old, it grows new." (Vocal 2), and "oo doo oo doo oo doo" (Vocal 3). The piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note bass line.

61 62 63

oo doo oo doo oo doo

E - ven though we grow old, it grows new.

oo doo oo doo oo doo

tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

Chorus 3

Optional claps on 2 & 4 (thru ms. 85)

64 8 You are still the one, 65 8 You are still the one, that can scratch my itch, 66 8 You are still the one, tm tm tm tm still the one, you're

67 8 still the one, we're still hav-ing fun, 68 8 still the one that I would-n't switch, we're still hav-ing fun, 69 8 still the one, we're still hav-ing fun,

70 71 (mel.) 72

8 — and you're still — the one. — You — are — still —

8 — and you're still — the one. — You — are — still — (mel.)

— and you're still — the one. — You — are — still —

— and you're still — the one. — You — are — still —

73 74 75

8 — the one, — ba — dap bap bap still — the one, — bah —

8 — the one — that makes — me shout, — still — the one — that I dream —

— the one, — ba — dap bap bap still — the one, — bah —

— the one tm dm tm dm tm still the one tm

76 8 — dap bap bap We're — still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one. —

77 — a - bout. — We're — still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one. —

78 — dap bap bap We're — still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one. —

dm tm dm tm We're still hav - ing fun, you're still the

Tag

79 8 — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

80 — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

81 — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're — still hav-ing — fun, —

one. tm dm tm dm tm dm tm We're still hav - ing

82 83 84

— and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're _

— and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're _

— and you're still — the one. — bap bah bap bah bap bah We're _

fun, you're still the one. tm dm tm dm tm dm tm

(Claps out) Slower

85 86

— still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one, —

— still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one, —

— still hav-ing — fun, — and you're still — the one, —

We're still hav - ing fun, you're still the

87 88 89

still the one. ____

still the one. ____

still the one. ____

one, tm dm tm dm tm still the one. ____

Performance Notes

“Still the One” was originally recorded by soft rock group **Orleans** for their 1976 album release, *Waking and Dreaming*. The song was released as the first single from the album and made it to No. 5 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart. Country singer Wisperin’ Bill Anderson recorded and released a successful cover version which peaked at No. 11 on 1977’s *Billboard*’s Hot Country Singles chart. The song stands out as an upbeat, celebration of staying together in contrast to so many songs written about breaking up. It has become a rock classic, no doubt due in part to its positive, feel-good message.

The bass part anchors the steady tempo critical to maintaining the proper feel of this arrangement. Keeping that tempo steady at measures 35-36 and 39-40 may require some focused rehearsal as the basses become part of the trio in “response” to the melody. The arrangers highly encourage performing the optional claps at ms. 65 to help keep the energy up and tempo locked in . . . it is also a great way to engage your audience in the fun and joy of your performance!

From *Pitch Perfect* to *The Sing-Off*, Deke Sharon’s influence has been felt world wide. Deke is an arranger, coach, instructor, writer, producer, and singer, and has been heralded as the father of the modern a cappella movement. With over 2,000 arrangements to his credit, many of them contemporary pieces, Deke is a champion of getting a cappella music into the modern era. He is the musical director and baritone of The House Jacks, founder of the Contemporary A Cappella Society (CASA), and arranger and co-producer of *In Transit*, Broadway’s very first all a cappella musical.

Scott Harris serves as Arranger & Repertoire Manager for the Barbershop Harmony Society and is a 20-year veteran of the music publishing business. Outside of barbershop, he is an active arranger, orchestrator, and musician in the Nashville area and beyond. Scott has choral and instrumental work published with Word Music, LifeWay Music, and Lillanas Publishing and this is his first arrangement published by the Barbershop Harmony Society.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.