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HEY, LOOK ME OVER

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Intro *freely*

Tenor Lead

8

1 2 3 4

I'm down and out to - day, and you may say that I'm a flop. But I'm

Bari Bass

8

5 6 7 8

go - ing all the way, and soon I'm gon - na hit the top! So,

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Chorus *in tempo and rhythm*

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9 10 11 12

hey, look me o - ver lend me an ear,

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13 14 15 16

fresh out of clo - ver, mort - gaged up to here. But

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 13 starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to three flats. The lyrics are: 'fresh out of clo - ver, mort - gaged up to here. But'. Measure 16 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

17 18 19 20

don't pass the plate, folks, don't pass the cup.

This system contains measures 17 through 20. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has three flats. Measure 17 starts with a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'don't pass the plate, folks, don't pass the cup.'. Measure 20 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

21 22 23 24

When you're down, the on - ly way is up. And I'll be

fig - ure when - ev - er you're down and out,

This system contains measures 21 through 24. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has three flats. Measure 21 starts with a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'When you're down, the on - ly way is up. And I'll be'. Measure 24 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

25 26 27 28

up like a rose - bud, high on the vine.

This system contains measures 25 through 28. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has three flats. Measure 25 starts with a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'up like a rose - bud, high on the vine.'. Measure 28 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

29 30 31 32

Don't thumb your nose, bud, take a tip from mine. I'm a

33 34 35 36

lit - tle bit short of the el - bow room, but let me get me some, and look

x x 37 38 39 40

out, world, here I come.

Interlude

41 42 43 44

No - bod - y in the world was ev - er with - out a prayer.

No - bod - y So

45 46 47 48

How can you win the world if no - bod - y knows you're there? how

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 45 through 48. The music is written for a piano with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 45 starts with a whole rest in the treble and a half note B-flat in the bass. Measures 46-48 feature a melody in the treble staff with chords in the bass. The lyrics are: 'How can you win the world if no - bod - y knows you're there? how'.

49 50 51 52

Kid, when you need the crowd, the tick - ets are hard to sell.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 49 through 52. The melody continues in the treble staff with supporting chords in the bass. The lyrics are: 'Kid, when you need the crowd, the tick - ets are hard to sell.'.

53 54 55 56

Still you can lead the crowd if you can get up and yell. So

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 53 through 56. The melody continues in the treble staff with supporting chords in the bass. The lyrics are: 'Still you can lead the crowd if you can get up and yell. So'.

57 58 59 60

stand right up and yell! And tell them I'll be

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 57 through 60. The melody continues in the treble staff with supporting chords in the bass. The lyrics are: 'stand right up and yell! And tell them I'll be'.

Reprise

Hey, look me o - ver, lend me an ear. I am
 up like a rose - bud,
 Hey, look me o - ver, lend me an ear. I am

fresh out of clo - ver, mort - gaged up to here.
 high on the vine.
 fresh out of clo - ver, mort - gaged up to here.

Don't thumb your nose, bud, take a tip from mine. I'm a

lit - tle bit short of the el - bow room, but let me get me some, and look

Hey, Look Me Over

77 78 79 80

out, world, hear me shout, world, look

81 82 83 84

out, world, here I

85 86 87 88

come! Here I come!

come!

Performance Notes

This lively tune, first sung by Lucille Ball and Paula Stewart, is from the 1960 musical **Wildcat**. Lyricist Carolyn Leigh and composer Cy Coleman also collaborated on such pop standards as *Firefly*, *Give a Little Whistle* and *Witchcraft*.

Hey, Look Me Over is the first do-it-yourself arrangement to be published by the Barbershop Harmony Society. The piece can be sung in its entirety or edited in various ways.

Do you want a quick-hitting opener? Just sing measures 9-34 and 75-88 -- staying in one key, of course, whichever you choose. For something a bit longer, try 1-34 and 75-88.

If your group prefers to leave out the interlude, which is interesting and challenging, sing 1-40 and 61-88. This version can be sung in one key or, with a little extra creativity, with a key change. Some aspects of 60 can be factored into 40 also.

Other configurations are possible as well. So have fun making this piece fit your quartet or chorus just right. Your audiences are sure to enjoy your rendition of this high-energy song.

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