

When I Sing

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Verse *freely*

Tenor Lead

Well, it's eas-y to be blue, it's eas-y to be sad, it's eas-y to be bro - ken -

Bari Bass

heart-ed. I don't know 'bout you, but when I'm feel-in' bad, there's noth-ing like a song to

Chorus

get me start - ed. — 'Cause when I sing, — 'Cause when I sing, —

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fun - ny thing, —

12 13 14 15

I feel as light as spring, — It's a fun - ny thing, —

fun - ny thing, —

16 17 18 19

I just feel a lot bet - ter, feel a lot bet - ter when I sing, —

yeah, when I

fun - ny thing, —

20 21 22 23

— that's when I start to swing, — It's a fun - ny thing, —

fun - ny thing, —

sing,

24 25 26 27

I just feel a lot bet - ter, feel a lot bet - ter, feel a lot bet - ter than —

28 29 30 31

when I have to talk. — A talk-er I'm not. — Talk -in' on - ly

talk, talk, talk.

32 33 34 35

makes a mud - dle, al-ways gets — me in - to trou - ble. Yeah! —

'Cause when I

36 37 38 39

fun - ny thing, — It's a fun - ny thing, — fun - ny thing, — I just feel a lot bet - ter feel a

sing,

40 41 42 43

lot bet - ter when I sing. —

Scat
Ba oom bop mm ba dap

44 45 46 47 Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

48 49 50 51 bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

52 53 54 55 bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

56 57 58 59 bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

Doo** doo doo

doo doo,—— Doo doo doo doo doo,—— doo doo doo

bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap

Ba oom Ba oom Ba oom Ba oom

** Lead improvises around a C.

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bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop! **Reprise**

60 61 62 63

doo doo,—— doo doo doo bop! Feel a lot bet-ter than——
 bop bop, Ba da oom—— bop mm ba dap bop!

Ba oom

64 65 66 67

when I have to talk,—— talk, talk, talk. A talk-er I'm not.—— Talk-in' on - ly

68 69 70 71

makes a mud - dle, al-ways gets—— me in - to trou-ble. Yeah!

'Cause when I

sing, fun - ny thing, 72 73 74 75

sing, It's a fun-ny thing,—— fun - ny thing,—— I just feel a lot bet-ter feel a

sing,

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76 77 78 79

lot bet-ter when I sing. I just feel a lot bet-ter feel a

Bm bm ba bm ba bm bm,

80 81 82 83

lot bet-ter when I sing. I just feel a lot bet-ter feel a

Bm bm ba bm bm

84 85 86 87

lot bet - ter feel a whole lot bet - ter when I sing,

88 89 90 91 92

sing, sing, when I sing! sing!

sing!