

# Ben - Michael Jackson

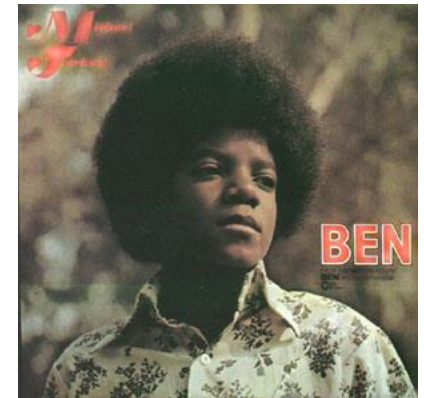


[G] Ben, the two of us need [D] look no more,  
[G] we both found what we were [D7] looking for.  
[G] With a friend to call my [B7] own, I'll never be [F] alone.  
And [E7] you my friend will [Am] see, you've [D] got a friend in [G] me.  
*You've [C] got a [D] friend in [G] me. [C] [D]*

[G] Ben, you're always running [D] here and there, *here and there*  
[G] you feel you're not wanted [D7] anywhere. *anywhere*  
[G] If you ever look be[B7]hind, and don't like what you [F] find,  
there's [E7] something you should [Am] know,  
you've [D] got a place to [G] go.  
*You've [C] got a [D] place to [G] go.*

I [Am] used to say: [D7] [G] I and me. [Em]  
[Am] Now it's us, [D7] [G] now it's we.  
I [Am] used to say: [D7] [G] I and me. [Em]  
[Am] Now it's us, [D7] [G] now it's we. [C] [D]

[G] Ben, most people would turn [D] you away. *turn you away*  
[G] I don't listen to a [D7] word they say. *a word they say*  
[G] They don't see you as I [B7] do, I wish they would try [F] to,  
I'm [E7] sure they'd think [Am] again,  
if they [D] had a friend like [G] Ben, [C] [D] [G]  
like Ben, [C] [D] [G] like Ben [C] [D] [G]



"Ben" written by Don Black and composed by Walter Scharf for the 1972 film **Ben** (the sequel to the 1971 killer rat film Willard). It was performed in the film by Lee Montgomery and by Michael Jackson over the closing credits.