

You've got a friend in me

Randy Newman

*Before listening*

1. Read these words and discuss with your group what/who they remind you of.

empathy – friendliness – attachment – affinity – bond – harmony – intimacy
– affection – trust – rapport – relationship – love – acceptance –
companionship

2. Watch the [video](#) (no sound). What is it about?

3. Answer these questions.

- a) Do you have good friends?
- b) Is there anyone you consider to be your best friend? Who is he / she?
- c) What's your friend like? Describe his / her personality.
- d) Can you describe him / her physically?

LISTENING FOCUS

e) Do you have a friend who's not a human being?



Listening

1. Listen and order the stanzas:

()

But none of them will ever love you
The way I do, it's me and you, boy

()

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
If you've got troubles, I've got 'em too
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together and can see it through

()

When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles
From your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy, you've got a friend in me
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

LISTENING FOCUS

()

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

()

Cause you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be

A little bit smarter than I am

Maybe bigger and stronger too

Maybe

()

And as the years go by

Our friendship will never die

You're gonna see it's our destiny

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

2. Listen and write the comparative forms of the following words. Use them in a sentence describing and comparing two famous people.

Big:

Smart:

Strong:

LISTENING FOCUS



After listening

1. Write words that start with the letters of the word FRIEND.

F _____

R _____

I _____

E _____

N _____

D _____



Sing along

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

When the road looks rough ahead

And you're miles and miles

From your nice warm bed

You just remember what your old pal said

Boy, you've got a friend in me

Yeah, you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

If you've got troubles, I've got 'em too

There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you

We stick together and can see it through

Cause you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

LISTENING FOCUS

Some other folks might be
A little bit smarter than I am
Bigger and stronger too
Maybe
But none of them will ever love you
The way I do, it's me and you

Boy, and as the years go by
Our friendship will never die
You're gonna see it's our destiny
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me