


# WHEN I SEE AN ELEPHANT FLY

*From Walt Disney's "Dumbo"*

Lyrics by NED WASHINGTON

Music by OLIVER WALLACE

**Intro**  **Medium Swing**

Tenor Lead  
8 ba da da ba da da da da da da da! \_\_\_\_\_ bwa! \_\_\_\_\_

Bari Bass  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ bwa \_\_\_\_\_ ba da ba

**Chorus**

4 I saw a pea-nut stand, \_\_\_\_\_ heard a rub-ber band \_\_\_\_\_ I saw a nee-dle that winked \_\_\_\_\_ it's eye \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ da-ee-ya da dap! \_\_\_\_\_ ba dm dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba dm dm

6 it's eye \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ it's eye \_\_\_\_\_ But I think I will \_\_\_\_\_ have seen ev-'ry-thing, \_\_\_\_\_ when I see an el-e-phant fly. \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_ dm dm dm dm \_\_\_\_\_ dat dat dat da

9 \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ dat dat dat

10 \_\_\_\_\_ I saw a front porch swing, \_\_\_\_\_ heard a dia-mond ring \_\_\_\_\_ I saw a pol-ka dot rail-road tie \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ dat dat dat

12 \_\_\_\_\_ ba dm ba dm dm dm ba dm

13 oh my! \_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_ oh my! \_\_\_\_\_ But I think I will \_\_\_\_\_ have seen dat ev-'ry-thing, \_\_\_\_\_ when I see an el-e-phant fly. \_\_\_\_\_

15 \_\_\_\_\_ dm dm dm dm \_\_\_\_\_ dat dat dat da

16 \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

ba dat dat dat doot doot doot doot      bap      bap

I ev - en heard a choc - o - late drop, I went in - to a store saw a

ba do ba do ba dm      ba dm ba

bap      ba do ba doot doot doot doot doot do wah — bap

bi - cy - cle shop! You can't de - ny the things that you see, But I know there's cer - tain things that

dm      ba do ba doot doot doot doot doot do wah — bap

do ba do ba do

just can't be. The o - ther day by chance saw an old barn dance, an' I just laughed till I thought I'd die

dm      ba dm dm dm      ba dm

I'd die! But I think I will have seen ev - 'ry - thing, when I see an el - e - phant fly.

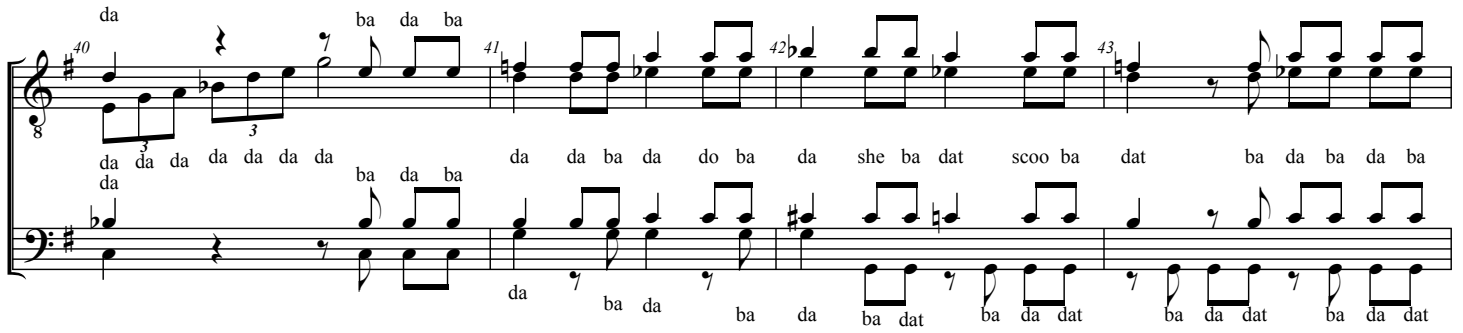
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Scat Interlude

in the sky!      ba dah ba da dah      ba da ba dah      ba da

ba da bah ba dah da      ba da ba da ba dah

nyee na na dat n dat da

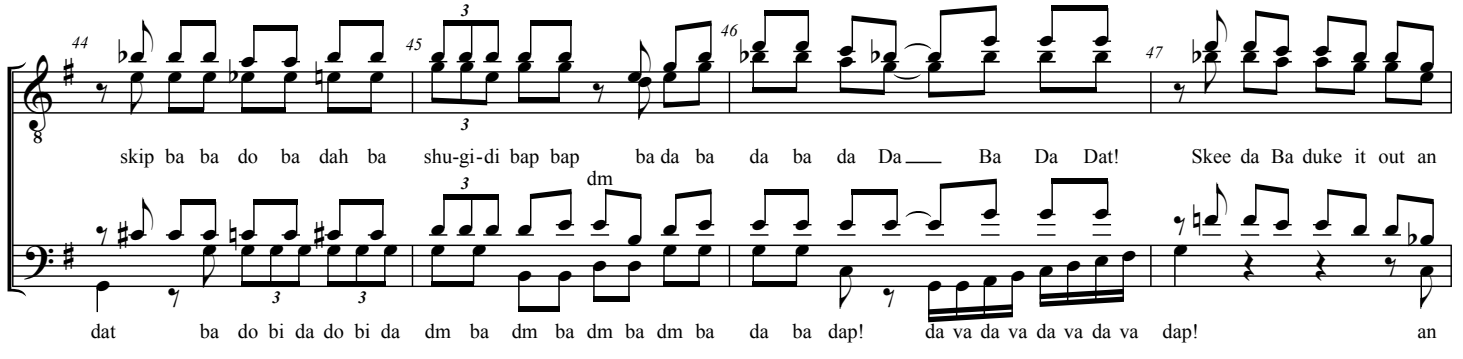


40 da da da da da da da da ba da ba da da ba da do ba da she ba dat scoo ba dat ba da ba da ba

41 da da da da da da da da ba da ba da da ba da do ba da she ba dat scoo ba dat ba da ba da ba

42 da da da da da da da da ba da ba da da ba da do ba da she ba dat scoo ba dat ba da ba da ba

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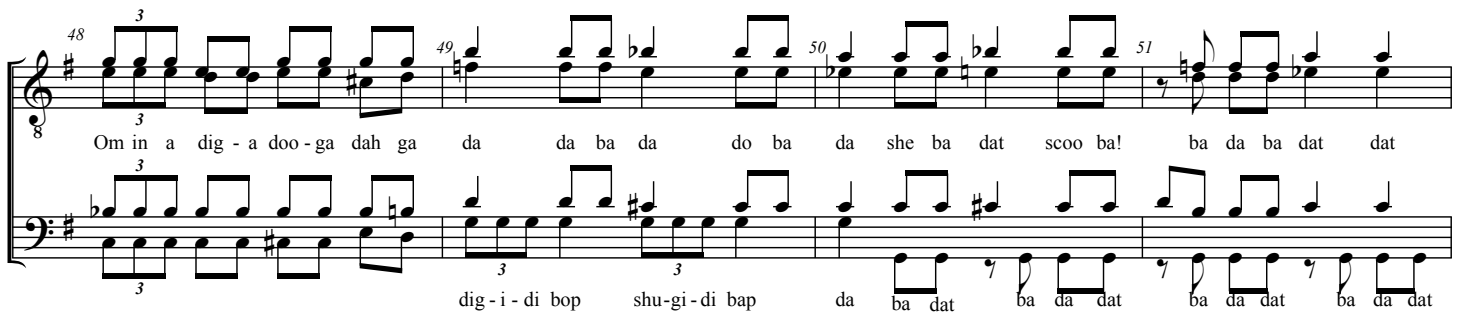


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**Reprise** lyrics used in m. 53 - 56 are from the music scene in Walt Disney's animated film "DUMBO"



52 da ba do wah! ba I saw a clothes horse he r'ar up and buck! ta and they tell me that a man made a

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pea-nut stand heard a

just can't be. (no they just can't be) I saw a pea-nut stand heard a

ya' know they just they a bi-bi-ty boom

rub-ber band I saw a nee-dle that winked it's eye! winked it's

rub-ber band I saw a nee-dle that winked it's eye, uh winked it's eye, winked it's

rub-ber band eye,

eye!

eye! But I think I will have seen ev-'ry thing when

dat dat dat da

dat dat da

dm dm dm dm

*rit.* *freely* *a tempo* **Tag**

I see an el-e-phant fly! When I see

dm dm dm ba dm

da ba da da da da I'll see an el-e-phant fly! Way up high!

an el-e-phant fly! Way up high!

I'll see an el-e-phant

I'll see an el-e-phant fly in' high, fly way up high!

80 — now I think I — will have seen — most ev - 'ry - thing — when

81

82

83

—

*rit. freely*

84 I see an el - e - phant fly — fly and — fly!

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