



WELCOME SONG

Words, Music and Arrangement
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Melodic theme adapted by EINAR N. PEDERSEN
from *I Have a Song to Sing* by JOE LILES

Tenor Lead

1 Wel - come, _____ we're might - y glad you're here, _____

Bari Bass

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6 We hope _____ you'll like the songs you hear, _____

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10 You'll find _____ it's fun to sing _____ and make those _____

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Welcome Song

14 chords ring. 15 You're 16 wel - come 17 to 18 hum or

19 sing a - long,. 20 You'll 21 find 22 you can't go 23 wrong.

24 With 25 sweet har - mo - ny 26 to 27 each mel - o - dy,.

28 When 29 you 30 join in 31 with a song,. 32 There's

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sweet har - mo - ny to each mel - o - dy. When you join in

38 39 40 41 42

with a, with a song.

, a tempo

Performance Notes

Einar N. Pedersen (1917-2005) was one of the Barbershop Harmony Society's finest songwriters. Perhaps one of his most famous songs, sung by men and women all over the world, is *I Love to Hear That Old Barbershop Style*.

Welcome Song was written for his Greater New Orleans - **Mardi Gras Chorus**. Einar, 1987 Southwestern District Hall of Famer, will continue to live in our hearts through the fine music he wrote for us.

As a final note: Questions about the contest 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.