

# A Cappella

For SATB\* a cappella with Optional Vocal Percussion

Performance Time: Approx. 2:20

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In a funky 2 (♩ = ca. 88) (♩♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Opt. Vocal Percussion  
(To be performed with Microphone)

*Sop. mf*

Du doot doot doot du du du du doot,

*mf*

Ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap -

*mf*

(x = unvoiced) Doot duh doong chook-a chak a chuh koong — ka chook-a chak chak-a  
(♩ = voiced)

3 Sop./Alto

4

5

du doot doot doot du du du du doot, du doot doot doot

*mf*

pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

doong chook-a chak a chuh koong — ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak a chuh koong —

6

7

8

du du du, Now give a lis - ten, check it out! Ow!

*f*

*Solo*

*mf*

pel - la, Ac - ap -

*f*

*mf*

— ka chook-a chak chak - a doong chak chak chak chak brrroom doot duh  
(roll "r")

\* Available for SATB, TTBB and SSAA



**A** *mf* (Opt. Female Solo or Male/Female Duet)

We don't need no doc - tor to tell us how we feel,  
 pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong — ka chook - a chak chak - a doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong —

we lis - ten to our voic - es to  
 pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap -

— ka chook - a chak chak - a doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong — ka chook - a chak chak - a

(End Opt. Solo or Duet)

*Soprano*  
 We don't need no safe -  
*Alto*  
 let us know what's real. — Ba du way oh —

pel - la pel - la pel - la, ba du dn doot du, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

doong chook - a chak chak - a *fill* doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong —

18 19 20

- ty net, we're out there on our own, we're

ba lu doht doh, Ba du ba du way-

pel-la, ac - ap - pel-la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel-la, like to sing ac - ap -

kachook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak - a chuh koong kachook-a chak chak-a

21 22 23

sing-in' from deep down in our soul, and we're bad down to the bone.

oh, and we're bad down to the bone.

pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel-la, bop! and we're bad down to the bone.

doong chook-a chak - a chuh koong ka chook-a chak chak - a doong chook-a chak chak-a

24 26

**B**

Bop ba da yu dot, bop ba

ba du dn du bop ba We start from the bot-tom and

doong ka chak chak - a chuh koong t ts tss t ts tss t ts t ts tss

*p* *(Flip)* *p* *mf* *closed open* *Hi-Hat*

27 28 29 *mf* *mel.*

da yu dot, You want good times, broth-er, we've

keep the rhy- thm rock- in' 'til we reach the top.

tss t ts tss t ts tss t ts t ts tss tss t ts tss t ts

30 31 32 *f*

got-'em! And we ain't gon - na stop! We're sing-in' a cap -

Yeah! *Bass* *Unis.* *f* We're sing-in' a cap -

tss t ts tss ba chk-a chi koong chak chak chak chak bloom ba dack-a doom

**C** % *(begin gliss. on bt. 4)* 34 *Unis.* 35 *Solo* Uh huh!

pel - la, za ba doot dot froo-bee oo-bee du way, —

pel - la, a cap-pel-la, bop

doom chook-a chak chak-a doong ka chook-a chak chak-a doom chook-a chak chak-a

36 37 *Unis.* 1. 3

We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la, a cap-pel-la, shu bop bop du-dl-ee oo bop!

bop! We're sing-in' a cap - pel-la, a cap-pel-la,

doong ka chook-a chak chak-a doom chook-a chak chak-a doom chak chak-a cha boom.

39 Hey, — hey! — We're sing-in' a cap - bop bop du-di-ee oo bop!

We're sing-in' a cap - Ac - ap -

ka choo boom\_ ka choo bak ka chook bak - a chook-a doong chak chak - a chu boom.

42 Sop. *mf* Du doot doot doot du du du — du doot, du doot doot doot

pel-la pel-la pel-la, a cap - pel-la, ac - ap - pel-la pel-la pel-la, a cap -

chook-a chak-a cha koong — ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chak-a chak a chuh koong.

To Coda ⊕

45 du du du — du doot, du doot doot doot du du du, — We're gon-na

pel-la, ac - ap - pel-la pel-la pel-la, a cap - pel-la,

ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak a chuh koong — ka chook-a chak chak-a

48 give it one more shot, 'cuz sis-ter, when you're hot, you're hot!

Unis. doong chak chak chak chak koo chak chak chak-a doong chak chak chak chak

**D** (Opt. Female Solo or Male/Female Duet)

*mf*

Ow! We don't need no wag - on to

*Solo* *mf* Ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap -

*mf* brroom doot duh doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong — ka chook - a chak chak - a

car - ry stuff — a - round, we trav - el light, and

pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong — ka chook - a chak chak - a doong chook - a chak - a chuh koong -

(End Opt. Solo or Duet)

Soprano We can

Alto

it's al - right 'cuz less is more pro - found. — Ba du way -

pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, ba du dn doot du, ac - ap -

ka chook - a chak chak - a doong chook - a chak chak - a

*fill*

60  
 make an - y sound\_ we hear in town, we can du-wop, shu-bop, shu-bam!  
 61  
 oh ba lu doht doh,  
 62  
 pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -  
 doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong\_ ka chook-a chak chak-a koong chook-a chak-a chuh koong\_

63  
 And when we're tight it's out-a - sight! It's a spe-  
 Ba du ba du way oh, It's a spe-  
 64  
 pel - la, like to sing ac - ap - pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap - pel - la, bop! It's a spe-  
 65  
 — ka chook-a chak chak-a doong chook-a chak-a chuh koong\_ ka chook-a chak chak-a

66  
 - cial kind of jam! —  
 - cial kind of jam! — Bop ba —  
 67  
 - cial kind of jam! — Ba du dn du bop ba — Peo-ple come from  
 doong chook-a chak chak-a doong ka chak chak-a chuh koong\_ t ts tss t ts

69 70 71 *mf*

da yu dot, bop ba da yu dot, When they

miles a - round, the sounds we're put - tn' down are bring-in' so much joy! -

tss t ts t ts tss tss t ts tss t ts tss t ts tss

72 73 74 *f*

stay a - while - you see 'em smile, they're as hap - py as a ba - by boy! -

tss t ts tss t ts tss t ts tss ba chk - a ch doong ka chak cha dot dot

Unis. Unis.

(Spoken Solo) **D.S. al Coda** (C, p. 6) Shake your boot-eh!

75

We're sing - in' a cap -

We're sing - in' a cap -

ba dack - a doom

**CODA** *cresc.*

du doot doot doot

*mf*

pel - la pel - la pel - la, a cap -

*cresc.*

doong chook - a chak a chuh koong -

77 78 79 *f*

du du du ba dot! We're sing - in' a cap - pel - la! Ow!

pel - la, ba dot!

ka chook - a ba ba choo bak ba du pow!

Unis.