

Bei Mir Bistu Shein * The Andrew Sisters

Composed by Jacob Jacobs and Sholom Secunda (1932)

(1 strum on each chord)

Of all the (Dm)boys I've known, and I've (A7)known some
Until I (Dm)first met you, I was (A7)lonesome
And when you (Dm)came in sight, dear, my (Gm)heart grew light
And this (Dm)old world seemed new to (A7)me

(2 strums on each chord)

You're really (Dm)swell, I have to ad-(A7)mit you
Deserve ex-(Dm)pressions that really (A7)fit you

(Calypso strum - D.DU.UDU)

And so I've (Dm)racked my brain, hoping (Gm)to explain
All the (A7)things that you do to me

Bei (Dm)mir bistu shein, please let me explain
Bei (A7)mir bistu shein means you're (Dm)grand
Bei mir bistu shein, again I'll explain
It (A7)means you're the fairest in the (Dm)land

I could say (Gm)"Bella, Bella" even (Dm)say "Wunderbar"
Each language (Gm)only helps me tell you (A7)how grand you are
I've (Dm)tried to explain, bei mir bistu shein
So (A7)kiss me and say you under-(Dm)stand

*Bei mir bistu shein, you've heard it all before but let me try to explain
Bei (A7)mir bistu shein means that you're (Dm)grand
Bei mir bistu shein, it's such an old refrain and yet I should explain
It (A7)means I am begging for your (Dm)hand*

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Each language (Gm)only helps me tell you (A7)how grand you are*

Instrumental Break: (Dm)(Dm)(A7)(A7)(Dm) - (Dm)(Dm)(A7)(A7)(Dm)

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Italics=Girls only

Regular=Girls & Boys