

Elaine

BEI MIR BISTU SHEIN

music by Sholem Secunda

English lyrics by Sammy Cahn • Yiddish lyrics by Jacob Jacobs

refrain:

Of all the boys I've known
And I've known some
Until I first met you
I was lonesome
And when you came in sight dear
My heart took flight
And this old world seemed new to me
I really think you're swell
I have to admit you
Deserve someone that really fits you
And so I racked my brain,
Trying to explain
All the things you mean to me

Yiddish:

Bei mir bis-tu shein
Bei mir hos-tu chein
Bist ei-ne bei mir oif der velt

Bei mir bis-tu git
Bei mir hos-tu "it"
Bei mir bis-tu tier-re fin gelt

Fiel shei-ne ying-lach
Ho-ben shoin gevelt nemen mich
Un foon zay ah-le ois-ge-klebn
Hob ich nor dich

Bei mir bis-tu shein,
bei mir hos-tu chein
Bist ei-ne bei mir oif der velt

English:

Bei mir bis-tu shein, now let me explain
Bei mir bistu shein means that you're grand
Bei mir bis-tu shein, again I'll explain
It means you're the fairest in the land

I could say bella bella
even say vun-debar
Each language only helps to tell you
How grand you are.

I've tried to explain
Bei mir bis-tu shein
So kiss me and say you understand

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From the Heart

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