




Side by Side


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and funny But we'll travel along, singin' a song Side



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-ble and sorrow But we'll travel the road, sharin' our load Side


by side Through all kinds of weather What if the sky should fall


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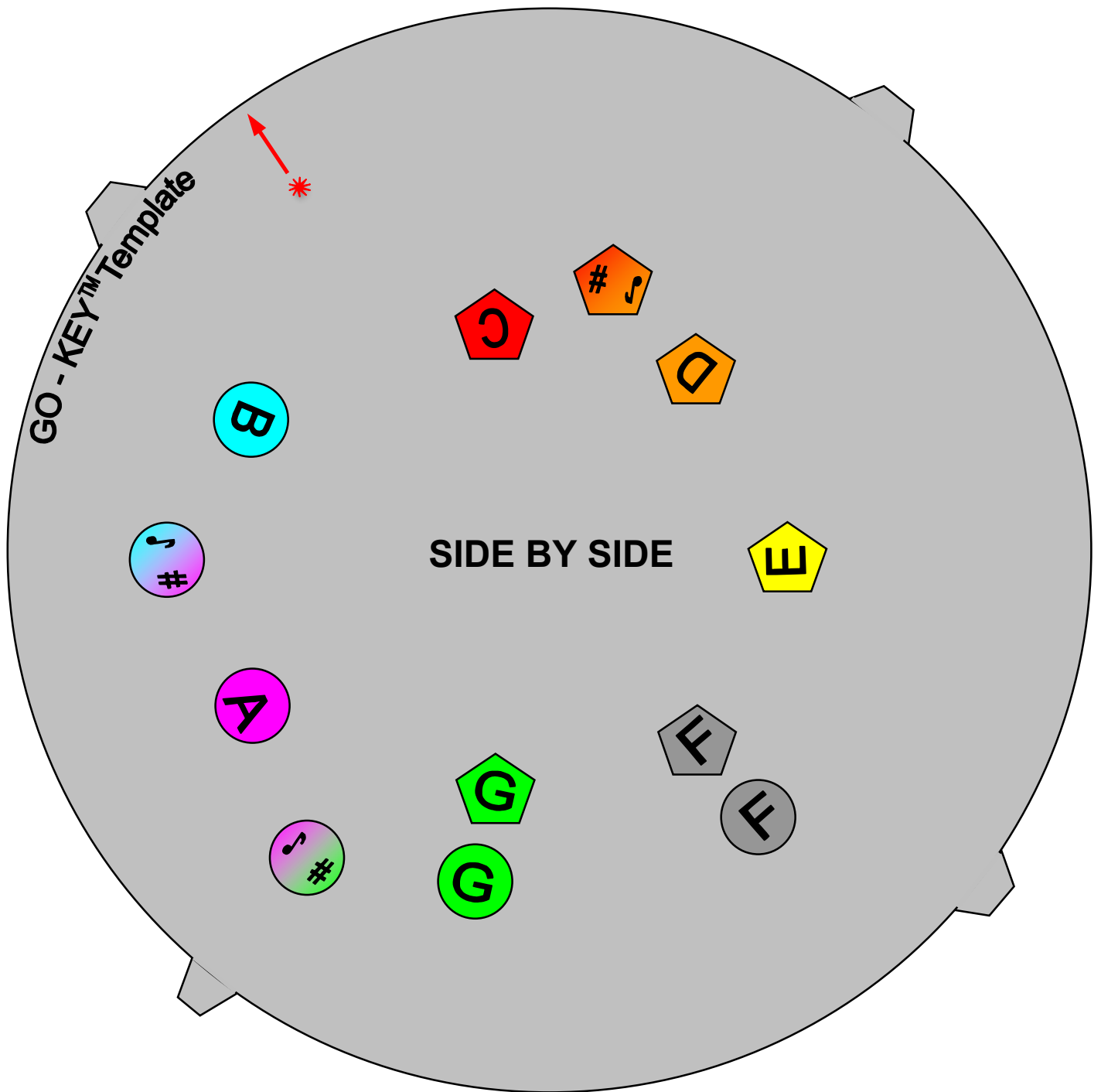

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as we started Just tra - vel - in' along, singin' our song


Side by side. END

Lyrics

Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along, singin' a song
Side by side
Don't know what's comin' tomorrow
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road, sharin' our load
Side by side
Through all kinds of weather
What if the sky should fall
Just as long as we're together
It doesn't matter at all
When they've all had their quarrels and parted
We'll be the same as we started
Just travelin' along, singin' our song
Side by side



History and Origin

"**Side by Side**" is a popular song by Harry M. Woods written in 1927, now considered a standard. It has been recorded by many artists, but is probably best known in a 1953 recording by Kay Starr. Harry Woods, who practised songwriting only as a sideline, wrote numerous 1920s standards, including "When the Red, Red Robin (Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along)", "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover", and "Try a Little Tenderness". He composed his songs on piano, despite the fact that he was born without fingers on his left hand. "Side by Side" was the theme to a BBC Radio programme of the same name which aired in 1963, hosted by Karl Denver. Notably the shows theme song featured the Karl Denver Trio with John Lennon, Paul McCartney and George Harrison of the Beatles joining in on vocals. "Side by Side" was featured in the movie *Richie Rich* (film) as the password to the Rich's safe (sung by Mr. and Mrs. Rich). "Side by Side" was featured in the film *Martin and Lewis*, as Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis (played by Jeremy Northam and Sean Hayes) perform the song together during the end of their final performance at the Copacabana nightclub. "Side by Side" was also featured in the movie *The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle* as Rocky and Bullwinkle sang that song while FBI agent, Karen Sympathy, played by Piper Perabo was driving a car.

Notable Uses:

- 1927, Cliff "Ukulele Ike" Edwards
- 1927, Elmer Gross's Dance Kings (recorded and released by Silvertone Records.
- 1927, Keller Sisters and Lynch with Charley Straight and His Orchestra recorded song.
- 1927, Lee Morse (comedian, with piano and guitar) recorded song.
- 1927, Oreste and his Queensland Orchestra with Jack Kaufman.
- 1927, The Rhythm Boys including Bing Crosby, Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
- 1927, Aileen Stanley and Johnny Marvin.
- 1927, Horace Winters Orchestra (vocal: I. Kaufman).
- 1928, Merle Twins, Syncopating Songsters, New York.
- 1942, The Gene Krupa Orchestra w. vocals by Anita O'Day
- 1952, *The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet*, including Rick Nelson singing the song around a campfire.
- 1953, Kay Starr released by Capitol Records as catalog number 1688.
- 1956, John Serry Sr. and his ensemble for Dot Records.
- 1957, Polly Bergen on *The Polly Bergen Show*, NBC.
- 1958, Caterina Valente for the album *A Toast to the Girls*.
- 1958, The Duke Ellington Orchestra w. vocals by Johnny Hodges.
- 1958, Frankie Laine and Frank Comstock and his orchestra - included in the album *You Are My Love*.
- 1959, Pat Boone and Shirley Boone - for the album *Side by Side*.
- 1959, Brenda Lee for the album *Grandma, What Great Songs You Sang!*
- 1958, Paul Anka for the album *Paul Anka*.
- 1960, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormé for the album *Steve & Eydie – We Got Us*.
- 1961, Ray Charles and Betty Carter for the album *Ray Charles and Betty Carter*.
- 1961, Hayley Mills in "Let's Get Together"
- 1962, Sandler & Young for the album "Side by Side".
- 1962, Bill Haley & His Comets.
- 1965, Trini Lopez.
- 1965, Jane Morgan for her album *In My Style*.
- 1966, Dean Martin - included in the album *Dean Martin Sings Songs from "The Silencers"*.
- 1981, Major Holley and Slam Stewart - *Shut Yo' Mouth!*
- 1982, Sharon, Lois & Bram on their album: *One, Two, Three, Four, Live!*
- 1990, Maria Muldaur (and Friends from *On The Sunny Side*)
- 1991, Bruce Willis and Danny Aiello for the *Hudson Hawk* movie soundtrack.
- 1995, The Kidsongs Kids, Patty Lloyd, Jeni Lytton and the Biggles in the video "Baby Animal Songs".
- 2002, Dan Zanes and Friends on their album *Night Time!*
- 2008, The Puppini Sisters for the *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl* soundtrack.
- 2012, The song was sung by Lauren Ambrose in the film, *Sleepwalk With Me*.