

20th Century-Fox Presents An Arthur P. Jacobs Production "DOCTOR DOLITTLE"

## MY FRIEND THE DOCTOR

Words and Music by  
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With spirit

Verse  
E♭

(Spoken.) "He un-der-stands the I-rish!" And an - y man who un - der-stands the



B♭ Cm E♭ A♭ E♭ Fm7 B♭7

I - rish can't be reck - oned al - to - geth - er



E♭

Edim

Fm

A7

B♭7

bad,

The same way that a lu - na - tic whose



E♭ D7-5 G7 Cm F7

pa - patron saint is Pat - ter-ick can't be reck - oned al - to - geth - er



B<sub>b</sub>7 A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub>m6 B<sub>b</sub>7 Fm B<sub>b</sub>9

mad. \_\_\_\_\_ The doc - tor's ver - y smart, An

Gm C7 Fm Fm7 B<sub>b</sub>7

I - Irish man at heart, His fa - v'rite col - or, sure, it must be

E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>m D<sub>b</sub>7

green. \_\_\_\_\_ And al - so he's a man who'll

G<sub>b</sub> Dm E<sub>b</sub>m E<sub>b</sub>m6 B<sub>b</sub>

blar - ney when he can, \_\_\_\_\_ Let me ex - plain the

Cm7 F9 B♭7 Fm D♭7 B♭7

sort of thing I mean.

## Chorus

E♭ E7 Fm7 B♭7

1. My Friend The Doctor says the moon is made of apple pie and  
2. My Friend The Doctor says the stars are made of lemon drops, the

E7 Fm7 B♭7 Gm7 C7-5 C7

once a month it's eaten by the sun. And The  
big - ger ones are lol - li-pops and ice.

Fm B♭7 Gm7 D♭7 C9

that is why up in the sky you'll find as ev - 'ry month goes by  
clouds have shops up on the tops that sell you sweets and so - da pops,

Fm C7-9 Fm Gdim Fm7 B $\flat$ 9

some - bod - y in the sky's mak - ing an - oth - er one.  
What do they call the place? Is - n't it par - a - dise?

E $\flat$  E7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7

My My Friend The Doc - tor says the sun is made of ched - dar cheese, The  
Friend The Doc - tor says that ev - 'ry time it starts to rain and

E7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 C7-5 C7

doc - tor e - ven knows the rea - son why,  
peo - ple run in - doors a - gain in swarms, The  
If

Fm B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 D $\flat$ 7 C7

facts are these, Try, if you please, pre - tend - ing you're a lone - ly cheese,  
you re - main out in the rain, you'll think you're drink - ing pink cham - pagne,

Fm C7-9 Fm Gdim Fm7 (Spoken) B $\flat$ 7

Would-n't you want to try find-ing an ap - ple pie? "Of course you would!"  
 And you will spend your life pray-ing for thun - der-storms.

B $\flat$ m G $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ maj7 A $\flat$ 6 Adim

May - be what the doc - tor tells me \_\_\_\_\_

B $\flat$ m G $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$

is - n't al - to - geth - er true, \_\_\_\_\_ But

Gm E $\flat$  C7 Fm

I \_\_\_\_\_ love ev - 'ry tale he tells me, \_\_\_\_\_

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A♭6 C7 Fm Edim Fm7 B♭13

I don't know an - y bet - ter ones, Do you?

E♭ E7 Fm7 B♭7

My Friend The Doc - tor says the world is full of fan - ta - sy, And

E7 Fm7 B♭7 Gm7 C7-5 C7

who are you and I to dis - a - gree? Let's

Fm B♭7 Gm7 D♭7 C9

hope and pray that is the way the life we love will al - ways stay for

Fm C A♭6 Fm7 B♭7

My Friend \_\_\_\_\_ The Doc - tor \_\_\_\_\_ and

*poco a poco cresc.*

1. E♭ A♭maj7 E♭ Fm7 B♭7

me. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *poco a poco decresc.*

2. E♭ E♭7 Am7-5 A♭m6 E♭ C♭7

me. \_\_\_\_\_

Fm7 B♭dim B♭7 E♭

My Friend The Doc - tor and me. \_\_\_\_\_

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