

TTBB

Mother-in-Law

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Recorded by Ernie K. Doe

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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

Solo and TTBB, a cappella

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

Do you want your boys to have fun singing? Use this arrangement of the 1960s doo-wop hit by Ernie K. Doe for your men's chorus. We do love all of our mothers-in-law, so this song should be performed as only a joke.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Words and Music by
ALLEN TOUSSANT

Freely, with motion

TENOR I
TENOR II

BARITONE

BASS

mf Ooh _____ Oh Ah _____

mf Ooh _____ Oh Ah _____

mf Ooh _____ Oh Ah _____

8 **Upbeat Doo-Wop** (♩ = c. 50)
Finger snaps (finger snaps continue)

8 **Upbeat Doo-Wop** (♩ = c. 130)

mf Bop bah dop bah dop bop bah dop

mf unis. Bop bah dop bah dop bop bah dop

mf unis. Bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot

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mf unis. bah dop bop bah dop bah dop bop bah dop

mf unis. bah dop bop bah dop bah dop bop bah dop

mf unis. doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot

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16 SOLO *mf* 17

The worst per - son I know,

16 17

bah dop *Bop bah dop bah dop*

bah dop *Bop bah dop bah dop*

doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot doo bah ooh doot doo

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moth - er - in - law. She wor - ries me so,

bop Moth - er - in - Law. *bah dop* *bop bah dop*

bop Moth - er - in - Law. *bah dop* *bop bah dop*

doo duh doo doot doot Mo - ther - in - Law, duh doo doot

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moth - er - in - law. If she

bah dop *bop* moth - er - in - law. *bah dop*

bah dop *bop* moth - er - in - law. *bah dop*

doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot doot mo - ther - in -

25

leaves us a - lone, we would be a hap - py home.

25

Ooh

Ooh

la duh doo duh doot duh doot duh doot duh doot duh doot duh

Sent from down be - low, moth - er - in - law,

Sent from down be - low, *bop* moth - er - in - law,

Sent from down be - low, *bop* moth - er - in - law.

Sent from down be - low, mo - ther - in - law, duh doo doot

moth - er - in - law.

Ah dop *bop* moth - er - in - law. Da da da da da da

— bah dop *bop* moth - er - in - law. Da da da da da da

doot mo - ther - in - law. duh doo doot Da da da da da da

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8 Sin should be her name, — moth er - in - law.

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8 *Bop* bah dop bah dop *bop* Moth - er - in - Law.

Bop bah dop bah dop *bop* Moth - er - in - Law.

Doo duh doo doot doot bah ooh doot doo doo duh doo doot

38 — me, they're a - bout the same —

38 — bah dop *bop* bah dop bah dop

— bah dop *bop* bah dop bah dop

doot Mo - ther - in - Law, duh doo doot doot bah ooh doot doo

41 moth - er - in - law. — Ev - 'ry time I o - pen my mouth,

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41 *bop* moth - er - in - law. — *bop* *Ooh*

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bop moth - er - in - law. — bah dop *Ooh*

doo duh doo doot doot mo - ther - in - law. duh doo duh