

Bei Mir Bist Du Schn
Words & Music by Jacob Jacobs & Sholom Secunda, 1929
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Intro Verse:

B7 Em Am Cdim B7
Of all the boys I've known, and I've known some

Cdim Em Am Cdim B7
Until I first met you, I was lonesome

Cdim Em B+ A Am7
And when you came in sight, dear, my heart grew light

Em Am B7
And this old world seemed new to me

B7 Em Am Cdim B7
You're really swell, I have to admit you

Cdim Em Am Cdim B7
Deserve expressions that really fit you

Cdim Em B+ A Am7
And so I've racked my brain, hoping to explain

B7 Cdim B7
All the things that you do to me

Melody:

B7 Em Cdim Em Am7 Em Cdim Em B+
Bei mir bist du schn - please let me explain,

Em7 B7 Em
Bei mir bist du schn means that you're grand.

B7 Em Cdim Em Am7 Em Cdim Em B+
Bei mir bist du schn, again I'll explain,

Em7 B7 Em
It means you're the fairest in the land.

Bridge:

B+ Am Am+7
I could say, "Bella, bella,"

Am7 Em
Even say "voonderbar."

B+ Am Am+7 Cdim
Each language only helps me tell you

B7 Fdim B7
How grand you are.

B7 Em Cdim Em Am7 Em Cdim Em B+
I've tried to explain "bei mir bist du schn,"

Em7 B7 Em
So kiss me and say you understand.

B7 Em Cdim Em
Bei mir bist du schn,

Am7 B7 Em Cdim Am7 B7
You've heard it all before but let me try to explain

Cdim B7 Cdim B7 Cdim Em B+ Am7 B7
Bei mir bist du schn means that you're grand

B7 Em Cdim Em
Bei mir bist du schn,

Am7 B7 Em Cdim Am7 B7
It's such an old refrain and yet I should explain

Cdim B7 Cdim B7 Cdim Em Am7 Em
It means I am begging for your hand.

Repeat Bridge:

B7 Em Cdim Em Am7 Em Cdim Em B+
I've tried to explain "bei mir bist du schn,"

Em7 B7 Em
So kiss me and say you understand.