

Side Notes: My ancestors were all hard workers. Most were farmers or laborers. As I was writing this song, I was trying to capture the image and soundtrack of someone who consistently showed up every single day, worked hard, and followed through on the work they were asked to do. These people quietly would go about their work, without expecting any recognition. In many ways, this work is in the service of others.

There are dozens of people we know in life who show up each day to serve those around them, despite the difficult circumstances they might be in. This is the soundtrack I would place on top of a movie for any person who puts in a hard day of work and provides inspiration to those around them to be a little better. These examples in our lives inspire us to be good at whatever we do.

Be Good

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The musical score for "Be Good" is written for piano in 4/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The piece is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final fermata in the fourth measure of each system.