Sing and Swing

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, some songs with nonsense words were called doo-wop.

Sing "We Go Together," a song written in the style of 1950s rock 'n' roll. Then **identify** the nonsense words.
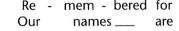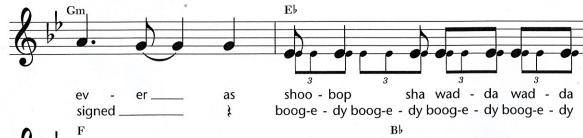
EXPLORING MUSIC

We Go Together

CD 2–27

from *Grease*

Lyrics and Music by Warren Casey and Jim Jacobs

1. We go to - geth - er, ___ like ra - ma la - ma la - ma ka
2. We're one of a kind ___ like dip da dip da dip

ding - a da ding ___ a - dong, Re - mem - bered for -
doo - wop ___ da doo - bee doo. Our names ___ are

ev - er ___ as shoo - bop sha wad - da wad - da
signed boog-e - dy boog-e - dy boog-e - dy boog-e - dy

yip - pi - ty boom - de boom. Chang chang
shoo - by - doo - wop ___ she - bop Chang chang

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chang-it - ty chang - shoo-bop, that's the way it ___ should
chang-it - ty chang - shoo-bop, we'll al - ways be ___ like

be. ___ wha - oooh, yeah! one,

be. ___

wa wa ___ wa waah. ___ When we go

out at night, - and stars are shin - in' bright -

up in the skies a - bove, ___ or at the

high school dance, - where you can find ro - mance, -

may - be   it might be   lo - uh - uh - uh - uh - uh-ove.

Vocal Improvisation   Rama lama lama ka dinga da ding a dong,
Shoobop sha wadda wadda yippity boom de boom,
Chang chang changitty chang shoo bop,
Dip da dip da dip doo wap da doo bee doo,
Boogedy boogedy boogedy boogedy shooby doo wop shebop,
Sha na na na na na na na dinga da dinga dong
(Repeat)

Wop ba-ba loo-bop, a - wop bam boom   We're for each oth - er ___ like

wop   ba - ba loo-bop,   a - wop bam boom. __   Just like my

broth - er ___   is   sha-na-na-na-na-na - yip-pi-ty dip __ de doom.

Chang chang   chang-it - ty chang - shoo-bop,   we'll   al - ways

be ___   to - geth - er, _____   wha - oooh,   yeah!   We'll

al - ways _____   be to - geth - er. _____   We'll

al - ways ___ be to-geth-er. ___   Wop ba-ba, loo-bop, a-wop bam boom!