

A BAND IN YOUR TOWN



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Buddy: Ahhhh! Where am I ?

Socs: Hi Buddy ! You are in animal heaven. It's me, Socrates (Socs) your best friend from Chelsea and Zoë, my girlfriend. Do you remember us ? Pedro, from Mexico City, is here with Elephant from Benin in Africa.

Elephant: Our band members are all here and we've been waiting for you.

Zoë: You are here with us, Buddy, your guardian angel friends !



Buddy: My best friends, who are like family, are here ?

Socs you are one of my best friends in the world !

You are so smart and Zoë looks beautiful !

I like your matching cat sweaters !

Pedro it is nice to see you again, my Mexican friend.

Are you still playing string instruments ?

Pedro: Yes, and now I am learning to play the piano !



Buddy: Elephant, my African friend, it looks like you have grown. Are you still practicing making sounds with your trunk ?

Elephant: Yes, I am. Listen !

Elephant makes musical sounds with his trunk

Buddy: That wind instrument of yours is making beautiful music, Elephant ! Did you write that song ?

Elephant: Yes, I did ! I called it, “My Name is Elephant”, and I wrote a verse for each band member to sing.

Buddy: I love you all, but Demi back on earth in Los Angeles, will be so sad.



Socs: Buddy, you are now a guardian angel too ! Americans and Canadians everywhere are like cousins ! Demi will be sad, but only for a while. She will understand that you are here

with your best friends to help everyone back on earth, including Demi and her family, friends, and fans.

Elephant: Now our band can go on a world tour and see all of our fans again !

Pedro and Zoë: We are happy to see you too, Buddy !



Buddy: Socs, how can I help ? I am just a Maltipoo !

Socs : A what ?

Buddy: A Maltipoo. Dad is a Poodle and Mom is a Maltese. That makes me a Maltipoo. I thought you knew everything

Socrates ?



Socs: I know a lot, Buddy, but I am still learning new things like you. I love learning and sharing what I know ! There is a new life for us, Buddy, and we hope that you will continue playing music and singing songs with the band.
As we tour we can help all the children of the world and learn new things too !

Elephant: You can help us because you are our lead singer.
Zoë: You have a great voice, Buddy !
Pedro: You are popular with our fans !



Buddy: Okay everyone, let's do it together, as friends ! I look forward to getting our music group, "A Band in Your Town" back out on the road ! I miss composing songs, recording, and touring with you. Seeing new places, meeting new people, and learning new things is always fun too !



Socs: Buddy, Zoë, Pedro, and Elephant we are the closest of all our guardian angel friends around the world. We are like family; we love and forgive each other no matter what happens. Like guardian angels we are here to be kind to family and friends ! I am happy that you are joining the band again on our adventures as we travel the world ! Our first destination is Chelsea, Quebec in Canada. That is the town where Zoë and I were born and grew up. Do you remember my hometown of Chelsea and what it is like there, Buddy ?

