

from MAME WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 2:50

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Triumphantly (♩ = ca. 100)

Piano

f L.H.

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *f*. It features a treble clef with a trill on the first measure and a descending eighth-note melody in the left hand (L.H.) starting on the second measure. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Unis. *f* 6

For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,

Unis. *f*

(tr) Eb/F F7 Bb C

4

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 4. The lyrics are "For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,". The piano accompaniment features a trill in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Chords Eb/F, F7, Bb, and C are indicated above the piano part.

Unis.

need a lit - tle laugh - ter. We

Unis.

Fmaj9 Dm7

7 8^b

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "need a lit - tle laugh - ter. We". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords Fmaj9 and Dm7. Measure 8 is marked with a double bar line and a fermata.

* Available separately:
SATB, SAB, 2-Part,
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Combo parts available digitally
(tpt 1, tpt 2, tsx/fl, tbn, syn, gtr, b, dm)
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12 Joyfully, in 2 (♩ = 132)
tacet on repeat

rit.

need a lit - tle Christ - mas now!

rit.

Joyfully, in 2 (♩ = 132)
Fmaj9

Gm7 Am7 Bb6 Am7 Gm7 C7

rit.

10

tacet on repeat

F Gm7 C7

rit.

14

18 2-beat

Unis. *mf*

Haul climb out down the hol - ly, put up the
the chim - ney, turn on the

Unis. *mf*

2-beat

F F6 Fmaj7 F6

mf

18

tree bright - - be - est - - fore - string my of spir - it falls - - a - gain;
lights I've ev - er seen.

F F6 Fmaj7 F Am7(b5)/Eb D7

22

26

Fill up the stock - ing, I may be
Slice up the fruit - cake, It's time we

Gm C7 Gm Gm7 C7

26

rush - ing some things, but deck the halls - - a - gain
hung some tin - sel on that ev - er - green

Gm7 Gm7(b5) C7

30

now. ————— For we
bough. ————— For For I've

Cm6 D7 Gm6/E D7/F#

34

38

need a lit - tle Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute.
grown a lit - tle lean - er, grown a lit - tle cold - er,

Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Dm7

38

Unis.

Can - dles in the win - dow, car - ols at the spin - et. Yes we
grown a lit - tle sad - der, grown a lit - tle old - er. And I

Unis.

Gm Gm(maj7) Gm7 C7 F F(#5)

42

46

need a lit - tle Christ-mas right this ver - y min - ute. It
need a lit - tle an - gel sit - ting on my shoul - der. Unis.

B \flat C7 Fmaj7 Dm7

46

1 Unis. (pg. 3)

has - n't snowed a sin - gle flur - ry, But San - ta, dear, we're in a hur - ry. So

1 G7 C7 (pg. 3)

50

2

Need a lit - tle Christ - mas,

Gm7 C7 C/B \flat

54

58

need a lit - tle Christ - mas

Am7 D7

58

62

now!

G6

62

G G6 Gmaj7 G6 Bm7(b5) E7

66

70 Fa la la la la,
 Fa la la la la,
 Fa la la la la,
 Fa la la la —

Am7 D7 Am7 D7

70

Ah

Am7 Am7(b5) D7

74

For we
detached
sub. p

Dm6 E7

sub. p

78

82

need a lit - tle mu - sic,

Am D9

82

p detached

need a lit - tle laugh - ter,

Gmaj7

86

90

cresc. need a lit - tle sing - ing ring - ing through the

cresc. Unis. Unis.

Am Am(maj7) Am7 D7 G

cresc.

90

94

f

raft - er. And we need a lit - tle snap - py

G G(#5) C Am7 D7

f

93

"hap - py ev - er af - ter." Need a

Gmaj7 Em7 Am7

96

lit - tle Christ - mas,

D7

99

102

need a lit - tle Christ .

Am7

102

108

mas now,

D7

As before

Gmaj9(add13)

106

109

now,

112

116 2-beat
div.
now!
div.
2-beat
G6(add13)

116

G
L
8va 7

120

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