

*We Need a
Little
Christmas*

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B♭ Trumpet by Thomas L. DeBusk

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Bright, energetic tempo (♩ = 116)

Piano

mf

f

8

mf

Choir

Haul out the hol - ly, put up the tree be - fore my spir-it falls

Pno.

D G(add2) G⁶ Gmaj7 G⁶ G(add2) G⁶ Gmaj7 G Bm⁷(b5) E⁷

16

Choir

a - gain. Fill up the stock - ing. I may be rush - ing

Pno.

Am⁷ D⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ Amaj7

22

Choir

things, but deck the halls a - gain now.

Pno.

Am⁷(b5) D⁷ Bm⁷(b5) E⁷ G[#]

28 *f* 3

Choir

For we need a lit - tle Christ-mas right this ver - y min-ute, can-dles in the win-dow,

Pno.

f

F#m7(b5) E7 G# Am **Am#7** Am7 D9 G Gmaj7 G6 Am **Am#7** Am7 D7

35 *mf* *f*

Choir

car-ols at the spin-et. Yes, we need a lit - tle Christ-mas right this ver - y min-ute.

Pno.

mf *f*

G G F# Em7 Am E D G+ C# C Cmaj7 D9 G Gmaj7 G6 A7

It has-n't snowed a

42 *mf*

Choir

but San-ta dear, we're in a hur-ry. So climb down the chim - ney. Turn on the

Pno.

mf

D7 G(add2) Gmaj7 G6 G(add2)

sin-gle flur-ry, Climb down the chim-ney.

49

Choir

bright - est string of lights I've ev - er seen. Slice up the

Pno.

G(add2) G⁶ G^{maj7} G Bm^{7(b5)} E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

Slice up the fruit- cake._____

55

Choir

fruit - cake._____ It's time we hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green

Pno.

Am⁷ D⁷ Am⁷ E Am^{7(b5)} Eb D⁷

61

Tpt.

Choir

bough._____ For I've grown a lit - tle lean-er, grown a lit-tle

on that ev - er-green bough.

Pno.

Bm^{7(b5)} E E⁷ F^{#m7(b5)} G[#] Am **Am^{#7}** Am⁷ D⁷ G G^{maj7}

f

f

f

68 5

Tpt. *mf* *f*

Choir cold-er, grown a lit - tle sad-der, grown a lit - tle old - er. And I need a lit - tle

Pno. *mf* *f*

G⁶ Am **Am#7** Am⁷ D⁷ G $\frac{G}{F\#}$ Em⁷ $\frac{Am^7}{E}$ G $\frac{G^+}{C\#}$ C $\frac{C}{B}$

74

Tpt.

Choir an - gel sit - ting on my should-er. I need a lit - tle Christ - mas now.

Pno.

$\frac{D^9}{A}$ D⁹ G Gmaj⁷ G⁶ $\frac{G^6}{D}$ Am $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{Am^7}{G}$ $\frac{C^{(add2)}}{E}$ C D D⁷ G $\frac{G}{B}$

80

Choir Need a lit - tle mu - sic, need a lit - tle laugh-ter.

For we need a lit - tle mu - sic, need a lit - tle laugh-ter, need a lit - tle

Pno. Am⁷ G^{#o7} Am⁷ D⁹ Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Am **Am#7** Am⁷

86

Tpt.

Choir

Pno.

mf *f*

that will make us "hap-py ev-er af-ter." We

sing-ing ring-ing through the raf-ter. And we need a lit-tle snap-py "hap-py ev-er af-ter."

mf *f*

D⁷ G $\frac{G}{F\#}$ Em⁷ $\frac{Am}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{G^+}{C\#}$ C Cmaj⁷ D⁹ G Gmaj⁷ G⁶

93

Tpt.

Choir

Pno.

need a lit-tle Christ-mas now! Haul out the

f *mf*

Am $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{Am}{G}$ $\frac{C(add2)}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ D⁷ G G⁶ Am⁷ D⁷ G(add2)

100

Choir

Pno.

hol-ly, put up the tin-sel be-fore my spir-it falls a-gain. Fill up the

G⁶ Gmaj⁷ G⁶ G(add2) G Gmaj⁷ G⁶ Bm^{7(b5)} E⁷ Am⁷

108

Choir

stock-ing, slice up the fruit-cake. Let's deck the halls with that

Pno.

D7 Am7 D7 Am7 Am7(b5) D7 Bm7(b5)

116

Tpt.

Choir

ev - er-green bough. For we need a lit - tle Christ-mas right this ver - y min-ute,

Pno.

E7 F#m7(b5) E7 Am Am#7 Am7 D9 G Gmaj7 G6

f

123

Tpt.

Choir

can-dles in the win-dow, car-ols at the spin-et. Yes, we need a lit-tle Christ-mas right this ver-y

Pno.

Am Am#7 Am7 D7 G G/F# Em7 Am/E G/D G+/C# C Cmaj7 D9 G Gmaj7

f

mf

130 *ff*

Tpt.

Choir min-ute. We need a lit-tle Christ-mas, need a lit-tle Christ-mas, need a lit-tle

Pno.

G⁶ Am⁷ Em⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ Bm⁷ F#m⁷(b5) Bm⁷/E E⁷ Am E#⁺ Am/G C(add2)/E

137 *f*

Tpt.

Choir Christ - - mas now, Christ-mas now,

Pno.

C/D D⁷ G F⁹

142 *ff*

Tpt.

Choir right now!

Pno.

G *ff*