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WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

For SSA* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 2:50

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Triumphantly (♩ = ca. 100)

Sop. I
Sop. II

Alto

Piano

6

f For we need a lit - tle mu - sic, _____

f

E♭/F F7 B♭ C

5

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unis. need a lit-tle laugh-ter. _____ *rit.* We need a lit - tle Christ - mas *rit.*

Fmaj9 Dm7 Gm7 Am7 Bb6 Am7 Gm7 C7

8 *rit.*
8^{vb}-J

12 Joyfully, in 2 (♩ = ca. 132)
(tacet on repeat)

tacet on repeat

now! _____

Joyfully, in 2 (♩ = ca. 132)

Fmaj9(add13) F Gm7 C7

12

18 2-beat

unis. mf

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

mf

2-beat F F6 Fmaj7 F6

mf

18

tree be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain;
bright - est string of 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 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 I've

Cm6 D7 Em7(b5) 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

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

42

46 *unis.*

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.

B \flat C7 Fmaj7 Dm7

46

1 *(pg. 3, m. 18)*

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, m. 18)*

50

2

Need a lit - tle Christ - mas,

2 Gm7 C7 C/B \flat

54

58 *unis.*

need a lit - tle Christ - mas

Am7 D7

58

62

now!

G

62

G6 Gmaj7 G6 Bm7(b5) E7

66

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

Am7 D7 Am7 D7

Ah
Ah

Am7 Am7(b5) D7 Dm6

82 *unis. p detached*
For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,
p detached

E7 F#dim E7/G# Am7 D9

sub. p

84

need a lit - tle laugh - ter,

Gmaj7 Em7

90

cresc. *unis.*

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

cresc.

Am Am(maj7) Am7 D7 G

89

94

f *unis.*

raf - ter. And we need a lit - tle snap - py "hap - py ev - er af - ter."

f

G(#5) C D7 Gmaj7 Em7

93

Musical score for measures 98-101. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Need a lit - tle Christ - mas,". The piano accompaniment features chords Am7 and D7. Measure numbers 98 and 99 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

Musical score for measures 102-107. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "need a lit - tle Christ -". The piano accompaniment features chords Am7 and D7. Measure numbers 102 and 103 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

Musical score for measures 108-111. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "mas _____ now, _____". The piano accompaniment features chords D7 and Gmaj9(add13). Measure numbers 106 and 107 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

Musical score for measures 111-115. The system includes vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "now,". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 111 is marked with the number 111.

Musical score for measures 116-120. The system includes vocal staves and piano accompaniment. Measure 116 is marked with the number 116 and the instruction "2-beat". The vocal line includes the lyrics "now!" and "div.". The piano accompaniment includes the instruction "2-beat" and "G6(add13)".

Musical score for measures 120-124. The system includes vocal staves and piano accompaniment. Measure 120 is marked with the number 120. The piano accompaniment includes the instruction "G".