

We Need a Little Christmas

Devised as the New York City Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Finale 2017

With apologies to Tchaikovsky and Jerry Herman
devised by Charles Beale

♩=156 Fast show 2 - Fun, increasingly frantic

Piano



The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a bass line with some rests. The tempo is marked as 156 beats per minute, and the mood is described as 'Fun, increasingly frantic'.

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The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked as *f* (forte).

9 **A** *mf*

T. 1
Haul out the hol - ly; Put up the

T. 2
Haul out the hol - ly; Put up the

Bar.
Haul out the hol - ly; Put up the

B.
Haul out the hol - ly; Put up the



The vocal parts for Tenors 1 and 2, Baritone, and Bass are shown. They all sing the same lyrics: 'Haul out the hol - ly; Put up the'. The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

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T. 1
tree be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain.

T. 2
tree be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain.

Bar.
tree be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain.

B.
tree be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain.

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T. 1
Fill up the stock - ing, I may be

T. 2
Fill up the stock - ing, I may be

Bar.
Fill up the stock - ing, I may be

B.
Fill up the stock - ing, I may be

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T. 1
rush - ing things but deck the halls a - gain

T. 2
rush - ing things but deck the halls a - gain

Bar.
rush - ing things but deck the halls a - gain

B.
rush - ing things but deck the halls a - gain

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T. 1
now. For we

T. 2
now. For we

Bar.
now. For we

B.
now. For we

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29 **B**

T. 1
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute,

T. 2
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute,

Bar.
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute,

B.
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute,

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T. 1
Can - dles in the win - dow, Car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

T. 2
Can - dles in the win - dow, Car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

Bar.
Can - dles in the win - dow, Car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

B.
Can - dles in the win - dow, Car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

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T. 1
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute. It

T. 2
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute. It

Bar.
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute. It

B.
need a lit - tle Christ - mas Right this ver - y min - ute. It

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41

T. 1
has - n't snowed a sin - gle flur - ry, but San - ta, dear, we're in a hur - ry. So

T. 2
has - n't snowed a sin - gle flur - ry, but San - ta, dear, we're in a hur - ry. So

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

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

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45 **C**

T. 1
climb down the chim - ney; Put up the

T. 2
climb down the chim - ney; Put up the

Bar.
Climb down the chim - ney; The

B.
Climb down the chim - ney; The

Pno. *mf*

49

T. 1
bright - est string of lights I've ev - er seen.

T. 2
bright - est string of lights I've ev - er seen.

Bar.
bright - est string of lights I've ev - er seen.

B.
bright - est string of lights I've ev - er seen.

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129

T. 1
Slice up the fruit - cake; It's time we

T. 2
Slice up the fruit - cake; It's time we

Bar.
Slice up the fruit - cake; It's time we

B.
Slice up the fruit - cake; It's time we

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133

T. 1
hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green bough.

T. 2
hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green bough.

Bar.
hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green bough.

B.
hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green bough.

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H

140 *smoothly* *f*

T. 1
For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,

T. 2
For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,

Bar.
For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,

B.
For we need a lit - tle mu - sic,

Pno.
f

145

T. 1
Need lit - tle laugh - ter,

T. 2
Need a lit - tle laugh - ter,

Bar.
Need a lit - tle laugh - ter,

B.
Need a lit - tle laugh - ter,

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149

T. 1
Need a lit - tle sing - - - ing

T. 2
Need a lit - tle sing - - - ing

Bar.
Need a lit - tle sing - - - ing

B.
Need a lit - tle sing - - - ing

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153 *subito p*

T. 1
Ring - ing through the raft - ter, And we

T. 2
Ring - ing through the raft - ter, And we

Bar.
Ring - ing through the raft - ter, And we

B.
Ring - ing through the raft - ter, And we

Pno.
subito p