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from the Broadway musical *MAME*

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

For TTB voices, accompanied*

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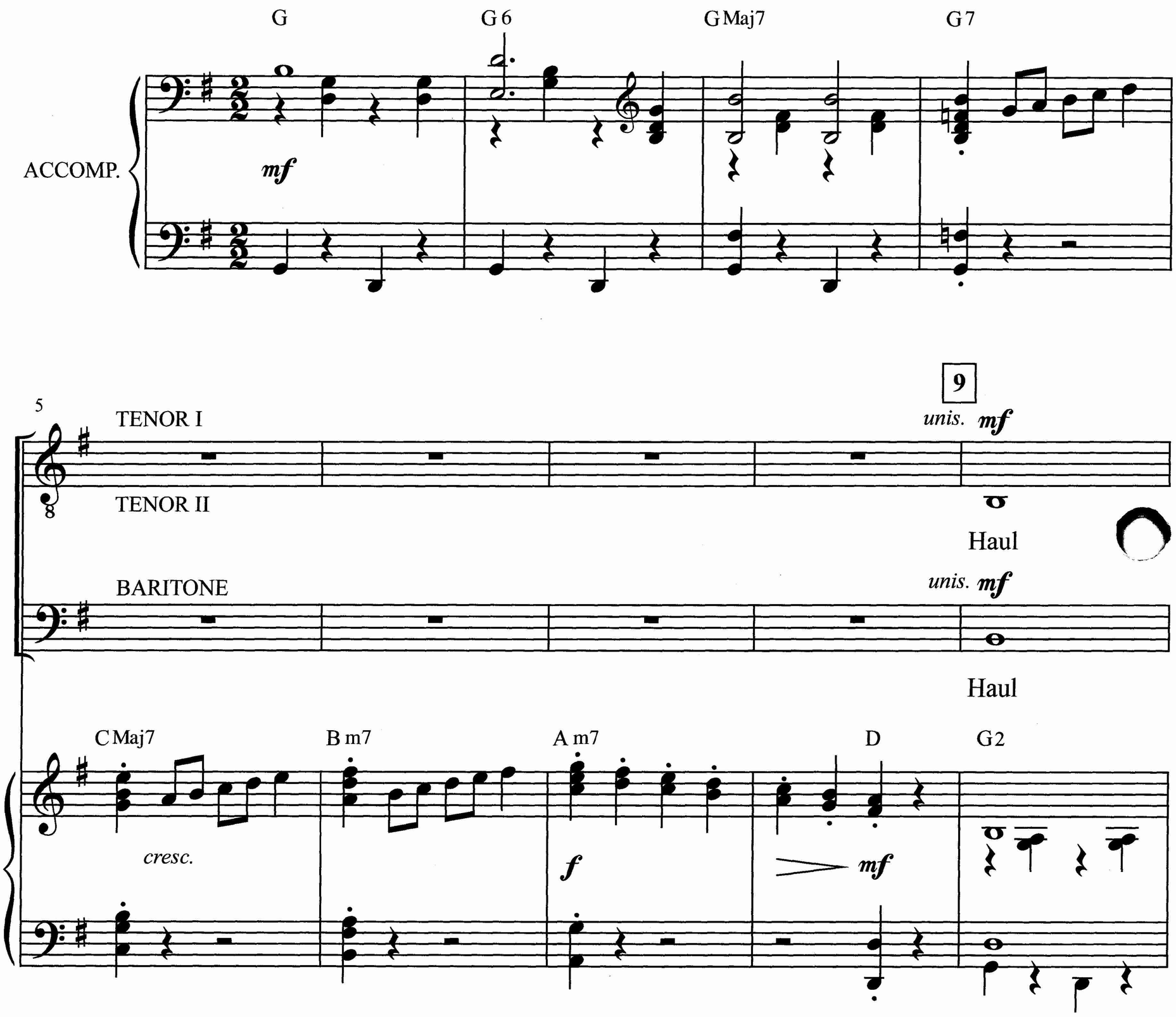
Bright, energetic tempo (𝅗𝅥 = 116)



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out the hol - ly, put up the tree be - fore my

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G 6 G Maj7 G 6 G2 G 6 G Maj7 G

15

17 *unis.*

spir - it falls ___ a - gain. Fill up the stock - ing.

spir - it falls ___ a - gain. Fill up the stock - ing.

B m7(♭5) E 7 A m7 D 7 A m7

20

I may be rush - ing things, but deck the halls ___ a - gain

I may be rush - ing things, but deck the halls ___ a - gain

D 7 A m7 A m7(♭5) D 7

now. For we need a lit - tle

f

now. For we need a lit - tle

B m7(♭5) E7 F♯m7(♭5) E7/G♯ A m A m(#7) A m7

f

30 *unis.*

Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute, can - dles in the

Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute, can - dles in the

D9 G G Maj7 G6 A m A m(#7) A m

37

34 *mf* *f*

win - dow, car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we need a lit - tle

mf *f*

win - dow, car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we need a lit - tle

D7 G G/F♯ E m7 A m7/E G/D G+/C♯ C C Maj7

mf

Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute. It has - n't snowed a

Christ-mas right this ver - y min - ute. It has - n't snowed a

D9 G GMaj7 G6 A7

42

45

mf

sin - gle flur - ry, but San - ta, dear, we're in a hur - ry. Climb down the

mf

sin - gle flur - ry, but San - ta, dear, we're in a hur - ry. So climb

D7 G2

mf

46

chim - ney.

down the chim - ney. Turn on the bright - est string of

G6 GMaj7 G6 G2 G6 GMaj7 G

Slice up the fruit-cake.

lights I've ev - er seen. Slice up the fruit - cake.

B m7(♭5) E7 A m7 D7 A m7

56

It's time we hung some tin - sel on that ev - er-green

D7 A m/E A m7(♭5)/E♭ D7

61

on that ev - er - green bough. For I've grown a lit - tle

bough. For I've grown a lit - tle

65

f

B m7(♭5) E E7 F♯m7(♭5) E7/G♯ A m A m(#7) A m7

f

lean-er, grown a lit-tle cold-er, grown a lit-tle sad-der,

lean-er, grown a lit-tle cold-er, grown a lit-tle sad-der,

D7 G GMaj7 G6 Am Am(#7) Am7 D7

71 *mf* 73 *f*

grown a lit-tle old-er. And I need a lit-tle an-gel

mf *f*

grown a lit-tle old-er. And I need a lit-tle an-gel

G G/F♯ Em7 Am7/E G/D G+/C♯ C C/B D9/A D9

mf *f*

75

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

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

G GMaj7 G6 Am E/G♯ Am7/G C2/E C/D D7 G G/B

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

Need a lit - tle mu - sic, need a lit - tle

A m7 G♯°7 A m7 D 9 G Maj7 E m7

85

unis. ***mf***

need a lit - tle sing - ing ring - ing through the raf - ter. And we

mf

laugh - ter. Ah, ring - ing through the raf - ter.

A m A m(#7) A m7 D 7 G G/F♯ E m7 A m/E G/D G+/C

mf

89

f

need a lit - tle snap - py "hap - py ev - er af - ter." We

f

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

C C Maj7 D 9 G G Maj7 G 6

f

need a lit - tle Christ - mas now!

need a lit - tle Christ - mas now!

Am E/G♯ Am/G C2/E C/D D7 G G6 Am7

98

99 *unis.* ***mf***

Mp Haul out the hol - ly, put up the tin - sel

mf

Haul out the hol - ly, put up the tin - sel

D7 G2 G6 GMaj7 G6

mf *(solo)*

103

107

be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain. Fill up the

be - fore my spir - it falls a - gain. Fill up the

G2 G GMaj7 G6 B m7(♭5) E7 A m7

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

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D7 Am7 D7 Am7 Am7(♭5)

113

halls with that ev - er - green bough.

halls with that ev - er - green bough.

D7 Bm7(♭5) E7

(end solo)

118 119

f

For we need a lit - tle Christ - mas right this ver - y

f

For we need a lit - tle Christ - mas right this ver - y

F♯m7(♭5) E7/G♯ Am Am(#7) Am7 D9 G GMaj7

f

122

unis.

mf

min - ute, can - dles in the win - dow, car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

mf

min - ute, can - dles in the win - dow, car - ols at the spin - et. Yes, we

G 6 | A m | A m(#7) | A m7 | D 7 | G | G/F♯ | E m7 | A m/E | G/D | G+/C♯

mf

127

f

need a lit - tle Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute. We

f

need a lit - tle Christ - mas right this ver - y min - ute. We

C | C Maj7 | D 9 | G | G Maj7 | G 6

f

131

need a lit - tle Christ - mas, need a lit - tle Christ - mas,

need a lit - tle Christ - mas, need a lit - tle Christ - mas,

A m7 | E m7 | A m7/D | D 7 | B m7 | F♯m7(♭5) | B m7/E | E 7

135

Sp2

mp *cresc.*

need a lit - tle Christ - mas

Shh

mp *cresc.*

need a lit - tle Christ - mas

A m E/G♯ A m/G C2/E C/D D7

mp *cresc.*

139

f *ff*

now, Christ - mas now, right

f *ff*

now, Christ - mas now, right

G F 9

f *cresc.*

143

Tall

now! _____

now! _____

G

ff

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