# We Need A Little Christmas

Jerry Herman 1966 (from the musical “Mame”)

or



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] /**

**[D]** Haul out the **[D6]** holly

Put up the **[D]** tree be-**[D6]**fore my **[Am]** spirit **[B7]** falls again

**[Em]** Fill up the **[Em7]** stocking **[A7]**

I may be **[Em7]** rushing things but **[A7]** deck the halls again **[Am]** now **[B7]**

For we **[Em]** need a little **[A7]** Christmas **[D]** right this very **[D6]** minute

**[Em]** Candles in the **[A7]** window **[D]** carols at the **[D7]** spinet, yes we

**[G]** Need a little **[A7]** Christmas **[D]** right this very **[D6]** minute

It **[E7]↓** hasn’t snowed a single flurry but **[A7]↓** Santa dear we’re in a hurry so

**[D]** Climb down the **[D6]** chimney

Put up the **[D]** brightest **[D6]** string of **[Am]** lights I’ve **[B7]** ever seen

**[Em]** Slice up the **[Em7]** fruitcake **[A7]**

It’s time we **[Em7]** hung some tinsel **[A7]** on that evergreen **[Am]** bough **[B7]**

For I’ve **[Em]** grown a little **[A7]** leaner **[D]** grown a little **[D6]** colder

**[Em]** Grown a little **[A7]** sadder **[D]** grown a little **[D7]** older and I

**[G]** Need a little **[A7]** angel **[D]** sitting on my **[D6]** shoulder

**[Em]** Need a little **[A7]** Christmas **[D]** now **[D7]** for we

**[Em]** Need a little **[A7]** music **[D]** need a little **[D6]** laughter

**[Em]** Need a little **[A7]** singing **[D]** ringing through the **[D7]** rafter, and we

**[G]** Need a little **[A7]** snappy **[D]** “happy ever **[D6]** after”

**[Em]** Need a little **[A7]** Christmas **[D]** now **[D]↓ [A7]↓ [D]↓**

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