

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

(Score)

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from "MERRY CHRISTMAS" (1994)

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♩ = 136

The musical score is arranged in a multi-staff format. The top staff is for the lead VOCAL, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains a whole rest, followed by another whole rest in the second measure. The third measure contains a whole rest, and the fourth measure contains a quarter rest followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) with a first ending bracket underneath. The BACKING VOCAL staff is identical to the lead vocal staff. The SYNTHESIZER 1 staff features a right-hand part (R. H.) labeled 'GLOCKENSPIEL' with a 'Sma' articulation mark, playing a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The left-hand part (L. H.) is labeled 'TUBULAR BELLS' and 'GRAND PIANO', playing a sequence of whole notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The SYNTHESIZER 2 staff is labeled 'GRAND PIANO' and contains whole rests. The SYNTHESIZER 3 staff is labeled 'SYNTH. STRINGS' and contains whole rests. The GUITAR staff contains whole rests. The BASS GUITAR (5Str.) staff contains whole rests. The DRUMS staff contains whole rests in the first three measures and a drum pattern in the fourth measure consisting of a snare drum followed by two hi-hat notes. The PERCUSSION staff contains whole rests.

♩ = ca 95

A *tempo ad lib.*

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Voc

DON'T WANT A LOT FOR CHRIST - MAS THERE IS JUST

Bac
Voc

Glockenspiel simile 8va up

Snth1

Snth2

Snth3

Gtr

B.G.

Drm

Perc

The score is for the second page of the song. It features a vocal line with lyrics: "DON'T WANT A LOT FOR CHRIST - MAS THERE IS JUST". The piano accompaniment includes Glockenspiel parts for Snth1, Snth2, and Snth3, with a marking "Glockenspiel simile 8va up". The guitar (Gtr) and bass guitar (B.G.) parts are shown with rests. The drum (Drm) and percussion (Perc) parts are also shown with rests and some rhythmic notation.

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Voc

ONE THING I NEED. I DON'T CARE A - BOUT THE PRES-ENTS

Bac
Voc

Snth1

Snth2

Snth3

Gtr

B.G.

Drm

Perc

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'All I Want for Christmas is You'. The page shows measures 8 through 10. The vocal line (Voc) is in the key of D major and has a melody that starts on a whole note 'ONE THING I NEED.' followed by a quarter rest, then 'I DON'T CARE A - BOUT THE PRES-ENTS'. The piano accompaniment (Snth1, Snth2, Snth3) features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The guitar (Gtr) part consists of a simple chordal accompaniment. The bass guitar (B.G.) part has a simple bass line. The drums (Drm) and percussion (Perc) parts are indicated by rhythmic symbols and stems.

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Voc

UN - DER-NEATH — THE CHRIST - - MAS TREE. — I JUST WANT YOU FOR

Bac
Voc

Snth1

Snth2

Snth3

Gtr

B.G.

Drm

Perc

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The vocal line (Voc) is in the top staff, with lyrics written below it. The piano accompaniment (Bac Voc) is in the second staff. The string section (Snth1, Snth2, Snth3) is in the third, fourth, and fifth staves, with Snth3 including a bass line. The guitar (Gtr) is in the sixth staff, and the bass guitar (B.G.) is in the seventh staff. The drum kit (Drm) and percussion (Perc) are in the eighth and ninth staves. The score is divided into three measures by vertical dashed lines. The first measure contains the lyrics 'UN - DER-NEATH — THE CHRIST -'. The second measure contains '- MAS TREE. —'. The third measure contains 'I JUST WANT YOU FOR'. The vocal line features a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The guitar and bass guitar parts are also sustained chords. The drums and percussion parts are minimal, with some cymbal and snare hits.

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Voc

MY OWN, MORE THAN YOU COULD EV-ER KNOW.

Bac Voc

Snth1

Snth2

Snth3

Gtr

B.G.

Drm

Perc

The image shows a musical score for the song "All I Want for Christmas is You". It is page 5 of the score. The score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 14 and contains the lyrics: "MY OWN, MORE THAN YOU COULD EV-ER KNOW." The piano accompaniment consists of two hands, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The score is divided into measures by vertical dashed lines. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The instruments listed are Voc, Bac Voc, Snth1, Snth2, Snth3, Gtr, B.G., Drm, and Perc.