**We Need a Little Christmas (Jerry Herman, 1966) (C)**

[**We Need A Little Christmas**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=St7mQWwmo70) **by Angela Lansbury From "Mame" the Musical (1966)**

**Intro (last 1 & ½ lines of first verse)** Dm | G | C | Am | D | D7 | G | G7

C G C G C Am A7

Haul out the holly, put up the tree be-fore my ~ spirit falls again

Dm G Dm G Dm G Dm G A - A7

Fill up the stocking, I may be rushing things, but ~ deck the halls again now. For we

**Chorus**

Dm G C Am F G

We need a little Christmas, right this very minute. Candles in the window,

C C7 Dm G C Am

Carols at the Spinet, Yes, we need a little Christmas, right this very minute

D D7 G G7

It hasn't snowed a single flurry but Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

C G C G C Am A7

So climb down the chimney, put up the brightest string of ~ lights I've ever seen

Dm G Dm G Dm G Dm G A - A7

Slice up the fruitcake, it's time we hung some tinsel ~ on that evergreen bough.

Dm G C Am F G

For I've grown a little leaner, grown a little colder, grown a little sadder

C Am Dm G C Am

Grown a little older. And I need a little angel, sitting on my shoulder.

Dm F G C

I need a little Christmas now.

C G C G C Am A7

Haul out the holly. Well, once I taught you all to ~ live each living day.

Dm G Dm G Dm G Dm G A - A7

Fill up the stocking. But Auntie Mame, it's one week ~ past Thanksgiving Day now.

But we . . .**Chorus**

C G C G C Am A7

So climb down the chimney. It's been a long time since I ~ felt good, neighborly

Dm G Dm G Dm G Dm G A - A7

Slice up the fruitcake, it's time we hung some tinsel ~ on that evergreen bough,

Dm G C Am F G

For we need a little music, need a little laughter, need a little singing,

C C7 Dm G C Am

Ringing through the rafter. And we need a little snappy, happy ever after

Dm F G C Dm F G C

We need a little Christmas now. We need a little Christ - mas now!

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G D G D G Em E7

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Am D Am D Am D Am D E - E7

Fill up the stocking, I may be rushing things, but ~ deck the halls again now. For we . . .

**Chorus**

Am D G Em C D

We need a little Christmas, right this very minute. Candles in the window,

G G7 Am D G Em

Carols at the Spinet, Yes, we need a little Christmas, right this very minute

A A7 D D7

It hasn't snowed a single flurry but Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

G D G D G Em E7

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Am D Am D Am D Am D E - E7

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G Em Am D G Em

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Am C D G

I need a little Christmas now.

G D G D G Em E7

Haul out the holly. Well, once I taught you all to ~ live each living day.

Am D Am D Am D Am D E - E7

Fill up the stocking. But Auntie Mame, it's one week ~ past Thanksgiving Day now.

But we . . .**Chorus**

G D G D G Em E7

So climb down the chimney. It's been a long time since I ~ felt good, neighborly

Am D Am D Am D Am D E E7

Slice up the fruitcake, it's time we hung some tinsel ~ on that evergreen bough,

Am D G Em C D

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G G7 Am D G Em

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Am C D G Am C D G

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