

LAST CHRISTMAS

George Michael, arr. Rob Balfort

Grade / Moeilijkheidsgraad / Degré de difficulté /
Schwierigkeitsgrad / Difficoltà **2**

Duration / Tijdsduur / Durée / Dauer / Durata **3:15**

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I N S T R U M E N T A T I O N

Fanfare Band

Full score 1

Bb Soprano Saxophone 2

Eb Alto Saxophone 2

Bb Tenor Saxophone 2

Bb Flugelhorn 1 6

Bb Flugelhorn 2 6

Bb Trumpet 1 3

Bb Trumpet 2 3

F Horn 2

Eb Horn 2

C Trombone 3

Bb Trombone bass clef 2

Bb Trombone treble clef 2

Bb Baritone bass clef 2

Bb Baritone treble clef 2

Eb Bass bass clef 1

Eb Bass treble clef 1

Bb Bass bass clef 1

Bb Bass treble clef 1

Drumset 1

Percussion 2

Rhythm Guitar (optional) 1

Electric Bass 1

Keyboard 1

Voice (optional) 1

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English:

"Last Christmas" is a song by English pop duo Wham!, released on Epic Records in December 1984 on a double A-side with "Everything She Wants." It was written and produced by George Michael, and has been covered by many artists since its original release. The song reached No. 1 in Denmark, Slovenia, and Sweden and No. 2 in eight other countries: Belgium, Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. Wham! donated all of their royalties to the Ethiopian famine. Rob Balfourt has arranged it for concert band with optional voice, keyboard, guitar, and bass guitar. The instrumentation is playable with flute, 2 clarinets, alto and tenor Saxophone, 2 trumpets, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, drumset, and percussion.

Nederlands:

"Last Christmas" is een nummer van het Engelse popduo 'Wham!', uitgebracht bij Epic Records in december 1984, op een dubbele A-kant met "Everything She Wants". Het is geschreven en geproduceerd door George Michael, en is sinds de oorspronkelijke release door vele artiesten gecoverd. Het nummer bereikte de hitlijsten op nummer 1 in Denemarken, Slovenië en Zweden en nummer 2 in acht landen; België, Nederland, Hongarije, Ierland, Italië, Noorwegen, Nieuw-Zeeland en het Verenigd Koninkrijk. Wham! schonk al hun royalty's aan een instelling ter bestrijding van de hongersnood in Ethiopië. Rob Balfourt maakte een arrangement voor harmonie- en fanfare orkest met optionele zang, keyboard, ritme- en basgitaar. De instrumentatie is compact en al bespeelbaar met 1fluit, 2 klarinetten, alt- en tenorsaxofoon, 2 trompetten, hoorn, trombone, bariton, bas, drumset en percussie.

Deutsch:

"Last Christmas" ist ein Song des englischen Pop-Duos Wham!, der im Dezember 1984 bei Epic Records veröffentlicht wurde. Zu hören ist dieser auf der Doppel-A-Seite mit "Everything She Wants". Das Lied wurde von George Michael geschrieben. Es wurde seit seiner ursprünglichen Veröffentlichung von vielen Künstlern aufgenommen und erreichte Platz 1 in Dänemark, Slowenien und Schweden. Platz 2 erreichte es in den folgenden acht Ländern: Belgien, Niederlande, Ungarn, Irland, Italien, Norwegen, Neuseeland und Großbritannien. Wham! spendete alle ihre Tantiemen an die äthiopische Hungersnothilfe. Rob Balfourt hat ein Arrangement für Blasorchester mit optionaler Stimme, Keyboard, Rhythmus- und Bassgitarre erstellt. Die Besetzung ist begrenzt und bereits spielbar mit Flöte, 2 Klarinetten, Alt- und Tenorsaxophon, 2 Trompeten, Horn, Posaune, Bariton, Tuba, Percussion und Schlagzeug.

Français:

« Last Christmas » est une chanson du duo pop anglais « Wham », publiée chez Epic Records en décembre 1984, sur une double face A avec « Everything She Wants ». Elle a été écrite et produite par George Michael, puis reprise par de nombreux artistes depuis sa sortie originale. La chanson a atteint le numéro 1 au Danemark, en Slovénie et en Suède et le numéro 2 dans huit pays : Belgique, Pays-Bas, Hongrie, Irlande, Italie, Norvège, Nouvelle-Zélande et Royaume-Uni. « Wham ! » a versé tous ses royalties en faveur de la famine éthiopienne. Rob Balfourt a fait un arrangement pour orchestre d'harmonie et orchestre fanfare avec voix, clavier, rythme et guitare basse en option. L'instrumentation est limitée et peut être jouée avec flûte, 2 clarinettes, saxophones alto et ténor, 2 trompettes, cor, trombone, baryton, basse, batterie et percussion.

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Bright Pop ♩ = 108

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. It includes parts for B♭ Soprano Saxophone, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, B♭ Flugelhorn 1, B♭ Flugelhorn 2, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, F Horn, C Trombone, C Baritone, C Basses, Voice (Opt.), Keyboard (Opt.), Rhythm Guitar (Opt.), Electric Bass (Opt.), Drumset, and Percussion. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭). The music is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score is divided into six measures, with measure numbers 1 through 6 indicated at the bottom.

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- 2 -

B \flat S. Sax. *mf*

E \flat A. Sax. *mf*

B \flat T. Sax. *mf*

B \flat Flhn. 1 *mf*

B \flat Flhn. 2 *mf*

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

F Hn. *mf*

C Tbn. *mf*

C Bari. *mf*

C Bs. *mf*

Voice
Last Christ - mas, I gave you my heart, But the ve - ry next day, you gave it a - way. —

Kbrd. *mf*
Ab² Ab Ab² Ab F[#]11 Fm⁷

Gtr. Ab Fm

E.Bs. *mf*
Ab A \flat /G Fm

Dr.st.

Perc. *mf* Beating

7 8 9 10 11 12

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- 3 -

This musical score is for the third page of 'Last Christmas'. It features a vocal line and a full instrumental ensemble. The instruments include Bb Soprano Saxophone, Eb Alto Saxophone, Bb Tenor Saxophone, Bb Flute 1, Bb Flute 2, Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, C Trombone, C Baritone, C Bass, Voice, Keyboard, Guitar, Electric Bass, Drums, and Percussion. The key signature is Bb major (three flats). The score includes lyrics for the vocal line: 'This year, to save me from tears, I'll give it to some-one spe - cial. Last Christ-mas, I gave you my heart, But the'. The keyboard part includes chord symbols: Bbm(add9), Bbm, Eb7, Ab2, Ab, Ab2, Ab. The guitar part includes chord symbols: Bbm, Eb7, Ab. The electric bass part includes chord symbols: Bbm, Eb, Ab, Ab/G. The percussion part includes a drum kit and a set of cymbals. The page is numbered 13 through 18 at the bottom.

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- 4 -

B♭ S. Sax.
E♭ A. Sax.
B♭ T. Sax.
B♭ Flhn. 1
B♭ Flhn. 2
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
F Hn.
C Tbn.
C Bari.
C Bs.
Voice
Kbrd.
Gtr.
E.Bs.
Dr.st.
Perc.

ve-ry next day, you gave it a - way. This year, to save me from tears, I'll give it to some - one spe - cial.

Chords: F11, Fm7, B♭m^(add9), B♭m, E♭7, Fm, B♭m, E♭7

19 20 21 22 23 24

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- 5 -

This musical score is for the fifth page of the piece 'Last Christmas'. It features a variety of instruments and a voice part. The instruments include Bb Soprano Saxophone, Eb Alto Saxophone, Bb Tenor Saxophone, Bb Flute 1, Bb Flute 2, Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, C Trombone, C Baritone, C Bass, Voice, Keyboard, Guitar, Electric Bass, Drums, and Percussion. The score is written in a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Fb) and a common time signature. The music is characterized by a steady bass line and a melodic line in the saxophones and flutes. The keyboard and guitar provide harmonic support with chords and arpeggios. The drums and percussion add a rhythmic drive to the piece. The score is divided into measures 25 through 30, with a double bar line at the end of measure 30.

25 26 27 28 29 30

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- 6 -

B♭ S. Sax. *mp*

E♭ A. Sax. *mp*

B♭ T. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Flhn. 1

B♭ Flhn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mp*

F Hn.

C Tbn. *mf*

C Bari. *mf*

C Bs. *mp*

Voice

Once bit-ten and twice shy, I keep my dis-tance but you still catch my eye.

Kbrd. *mp*

Gtr. *mp*

E.Bs. *mp*

Dr.st. *mp*

Perc.

31 32 33 34 35 36

mp

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- 7 -

B \flat S. Sax. *mf*
 E \flat A. Sax. *mf*
 B \flat T. Sax. *mf*
 B \flat Flhn. 1 *mf*
 B \flat Flhn. 2 *mf*
 B \flat Tpt. 1
 B \flat Tpt. 2
 F Hn. *mf*
 C Tbn. *mf*
 C Bari. *mf*
 C Bs. *mf*
 Voice
 Tell me, ba - by Do you re-cog-nize me? Well, it's been a year It doesn't sur-prise me. Mer - ry Christmas, I wrapped it up and sent it.
 Kbrd. *mf*
 Gtr. *mf*
 E.Bs. *mf*
 Dr.st.
 Perc. *mf*

37

38

39

40

41

42