

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

Concert Band

Full score	1
Flute	5
Oboe (optional)	2
Bb Clarinet 1	6
Bb Clarinet 2	6
Eb Alto Saxophone	2
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Bb Trumpet 1	3
Bb Trumpet 2	3
F Horn	3
C Trombone	3
C Baritone	2
Bb Baritone treble clef	2
C Basses	4
Drumset	1
Percussion	2
Rhythm Guitar (optional)	1
Electric Bass	1
Keyboard	1
Voice (optional)	1

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y P A R T S

Bb Soprano Saxophone	1
Bb Flugelhorn 1	1
Bb Flugelhorn 2	1
Eb Horn	2
Bb Trombone bass clef	2
Bb Trombone treble clef	2
Bb Baritone bass clef	2
Eb Bass bass clef	1
Eb Bass treble clef	1
Bb Bass bass clef	1
Bb Bass treble clef	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 begins with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as 'Bright Pop' with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The score is divided into six measures. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flute:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Oboe (Opt.):** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B \flat Clarinet 1:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B \flat Clarinet 2:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- E \flat Alto Saxophone:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B \flat Tenor Saxophone:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B \flat Trumpet 1:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- B \flat Trumpet 2:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- F Horn:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- C Trombone:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- C Baritone:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- C Basses:** Melodic line starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Vioco (Opt.):** No part.
- Keyboard (Opt.):** No part.
- Rhythm Guitar (Opt.):** No part.
- Electric Bass (Opt.):** No part.
- Drumset:** Rhythmic accompaniment starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Percussion:** No part.

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LAST CHRISTMAS

- 2 -

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

B \flat Clar. 1 *mf*

B \flat Clar. 2 *mf*

E \flat A. Sax. *mf*

B \flat T. Sax. *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*

Gtr. *mf*

E.Bs. *mf*

Dr.st. *mf*

Perc. *mf*

7 8 9 10 11 12

mf Beating

Ab \flat Ab \flat Ab \flat 2 Ab \flat 2 F11 Fm7

Ab \flat Fm

Ab \flat Ab \flat /G Fm

Shaker

LAST CHRISTMAS

- 3 -

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Clar. 1

B \flat Clar. 2

E \flat A. Sax.

B \flat T. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

F Hn.

C Tbn.

C Bari.

C Bs.

Voice

Kbrd.

Gtr.

E.Bs.

Dr.st.

Perc.

13 14 15 16 17 18

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

mf

mf

B \flat m^(add9) B \flat m Eb7 A \flat 2 A \flat A \flat 2 A \flat 2

B \flat m Eb7 A \flat

B \flat m Eb A \flat A \flat /G

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- 4 -

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Clar. 1

B \flat Clar. 2

E \flat A. Sax.

B \flat T. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

F Hn.

C Tbn.

C Bari.

C Bs.

Voice

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. —

Kbrd.

F m B \flat m E \flat 7

F m B \flat m E \flat 7

Gtr.

E.Bs.

Dr.st.

Perc.

19 20 21 22 23 24

LAST CHRISTMAS

- 5 -

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Clar. 1

B \flat Clar. 2

E \flat A. Sax.

B \flat T. Sax.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

F Hn.

C Tbn.

C Bari.

C Bs.

Voice

Kbrd.

Gtr.

E.Bs.

Dr.st.

Perc.

+ Sleighbells

25 26 27 28 29 30

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'Last Christmas' features a variety of instruments. The woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinets, Saxophones) and brass (Trumpets, Trombones, Horns) sections have specific melodic and harmonic parts. The keyboard part includes chords and bass lines with chord changes: A \flat , A \flat /G, Fm7, B \flat m7, Fm, and B \flat m. The guitar and electric bass parts provide a rhythmic foundation. The drums and percussion include sleighbells. The score is numbered 25 to 30 at the bottom.

