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All I Want For Christmas Is You

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arranged for SATB choir a cappella
by Paul Ayres



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arrangement commissioned by James Geer for Hark The Herald! Carollers

Fast (♩ = about 144)
classical style - unsyncopated

soprano

alto

tenor

bass

7

un - der - neath the Christ-mas tree

[oo]

[oo]

lower octave ad lib.

I just want you for my own more than you could e - ver know

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A tempo
pop style - swung quavers

[illegible]

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for Soprano, the second for Alto, the third for Tenor/Bass, and the bottom for Piano. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo/mood marking is *mp*. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

mp

oo

for Christ - mas there is just one thing I need I don't care a - bout
this Christ - mas I won't e - ven wish for snow I'm just gon - na keep

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da oo

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[illegible]

48 [back to bar 21, page 2] *p*

ba - by oo bright - ly

ba - by oo bright - ly ev - 'ry - where

da da da da da da da da da da oo bright - ly ev - 'ry -

mp

da da da da da da da da da da All the lights are shin-ing so bright - ly ev - 'ry - where

53

ev - 'ry - where oo and ev - 'ry - one is sing - ing

oo laugh - ter fills the air oo

mp where And the sound of child - ren's laugh - ter fills the air oo and ev - 'ry -

p oo laugh - ter fills the air oo

59

I hear those sleigh bells ring - ing oo

mp very freely, like recitative (solo voice)

San - ta won't you bring me the one I real - ly need? won't you

one is sing - ing oo

63

rallentando **A tempo - pop style - swung quavers**

mp [first two notes optional] *poco a poco crescendo*

improvise this bar, ad lib. I don't want a lot for Christ - mas

poco a poco crescendo

please bring my ba - by to me? I don't want a lot for Christ - mas this is all I'm ask -

mp *poco a poco crescendo*

I don't want a lot for Christ - mas dm dm dm dm dm dm

mp *poco a poco crescendo*

I don't want a lot for Christ - mas dm dm dm dm

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68 *(poco a poco crescendo)*

I just wan-na see my ba-by stand-ing there out-side

- ing for da da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm da da da da da da da da ah

dm dm dm dm da da da da da da da da ah da da da

72 higher octave ad lib.

my door I just want you for my own more than I could e-ver say make my wish come true

da da da da da da da ah

ah

da ah

79 *mf* *ff*

all I want for Christ-mas is you

all I want for Christ-mas for Christ-mas for Christ-mas is you is

all I want for Christ-mas for Christ-mas for Christ-mas is you is

all I want for Christ-mas for Christ-mas for Christ-mas is da da da da da da da

