

## We Need a Little Christmas (Jerry Herman)

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**C G C**  
 Haul out the holly  
**G C Am A7**  
 Put up the tree be-fore my ~ spirit falls again  
**Dm G Dm**  
 Fill up the stocking  
**G Dm G**  
 I may be rushing things, but ~  
**Dm G A A7**  
 Deck the halls again now  
**Dm G C Am**  
 For we need a little Christmas, right this very minute  
**F G C C7**  
 Candles in the window, carols at the Spinet  
**Dm G C Am**  
 Yes, we need a little Christmas, right this very minute  
**D D7**  
 It hasn't snowed a single flurry  
**G G7**  
 But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry  
  
**C G C**  
 So climb down the chimney  
**G C Am A7**  
 Put up the brightest string of ~ lights I've ever seen  
**Dm G Dm**  
 Slice up the fruitcake  
**G Dm G**  
 It's time we hung some tinsel ~  
**Dm G A A7**  
 On that evergreen bough  
**Dm G C Am**  
 For I've grown a little leaner, grown a little colder,  
**F G C Am**  
 Grown a little sadder, grown a little older  
**Dm G C Am**  
 And I need a little angel, sitting on my shoulder.  
**Dm F G C**  
 I need a little Christmas now.

**C G C**  
 Haul out the holly  
**G C Am A7**  
 Well, once I taught you all to ~ live each living day.  
**Dm G Dm G**  
 Fill up the stocking  
**Dm G**  
 But Auntie Mame, it's one week ~  
**Dm G A A7**  
 Past Thanksgiving Day now  
**Dm G C Am**  
 But we need a little Christmas, right this very minute  
**F G C C7**  
 Candles in the window, carols at the Spinet  
**Dm G C Am**  
 And we need a little Christmas, right this very minute  
**D D7**  
 It hasn't snowed a single flurry  
**G G7**  
 But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

**C G C**  
 So climb down the chimney  
**G C Am A7**  
 It's been a long time since I ~ felt good, neighborly  
**Dm G Dm**  
 Slice up the fruitcake  
**G Dm G**  
 It's time we hung some tinsel ~  
**Dm G A A7**  
 On that Mayberry bough  
**Dm G C Am**  
 For we need a little music, need a little laughter  
**F G C C7**  
 Need a little singing, ringing through the rafter  
**Dm G C Am**  
 And we need a little snappy, happy ever after  
**Dm F G C**  
 We need a little Christmas now  
**Dm F G C**  
 We need a little Christ - mas now

