

# With A Little Help From My Friends

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Disque: *Sergent Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, 1967  
Tonalié originale: *E*

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Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Tenor 8 What would you think if I sang out of tune, would you stand up and walk out on me?

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Soprano

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Soprano 2

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Alto

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Tenor 2

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Violin I

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Alto Sax.

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Cello

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Guitar

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Bass Guitar

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Drum Set

Croches inégales ♩ = 96

Bass Guitar

3 2 5 3 5 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 3

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T 1 <sup>F</sup> <sup>Am/C</sup> <sup>Gm</sup> <sup>Gm</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>8F</sup>  
 8 Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song, and I'll try not to sing out of key. Oh, I get by

S 1

S 2

A

T 2

Vln. I

A. Sx.

Vc.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Bass

The musical score is for the song "With A Little Help From My Friends". It features a vocal line (T1) with lyrics and instrumental accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes a variety of musical notations, including chords (F, Am/C, Gm, C, 8F), accidentals, and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The instrumental parts include Violin I, Alto Saxophone, Violoncello, Guitar, Bass, and Double Bass. The lyrics are: "Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song, and I'll try not to sing out of key. Oh, I get by".

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T 1 E<sup>b</sup> 3 3 B<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> 3 3 B<sup>b</sup> 12  
 with a lit-tle help from my friends Mm, I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends Mm, gon-na try

S 1  
 gon-na try

S 2  
 gon - na try

A  
 gon - na try

T 2  
 gon-na try

Vln. I 12

A. Sx. 12

Vc. 12

Gtr. 12

Bass

D. S. 12

Bass 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3

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## With A Little Help From My Friends

Score for "With A Little Help From My Friends" (Measures 4-16).

**Vocal Parts:**

- T 1:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Lyrics: "— with a lit - tle help from my friends." Chords: B $\flat$ , F, C.
- S 1:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Lyrics: "— with a lit - tle help from my friends."
- S 2:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Lyrics: "— with a lit - tle help from my friends."
- A:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Lyrics: "— with a lit - tle help from my friends."
- T 2:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Lyrics: "— with a lit - tle help from my friends."

**Instrumental Parts:**

- Vln. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measure 16 starts with a repeat sign.
- A. Sx.:** Treble clef, key of D major (two sharps). Measure 16 starts with a repeat sign.
- Vc.:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Measure 16 starts with a repeat sign.
- Gtr.:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measure 16 starts with a repeat sign.
- Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Measure 16 starts with a repeat sign.
- D. S.:** Double bar line.
- Bass (Fingerings):** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Fingerings: 1, 5, 3, 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3.

Measure 16 is marked with a box containing the number 16.

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Score for "With A Little Help From My Friends" (Page 5).

**Chords:** F, A m/C, G m, G m, C, F.

**Vocals:**

- T 1: What do I do when my love is a - way?
- S 1: Does it wor - ry you to be a-lone ?

**Instrumental Parts:**

- Vln. I
- A. Sx.
- Vc.
- Gtr.
- Bass
- D. S.
- Bass (Fingerings: 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 5, 3)

Rehearsal mark 20 is indicated at the end of measures 19 in the Vln. I, A. Sx., Vc., Gtr., and D. S. staves.

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## With A Little Help From My Friends

Score for "With A Little Help From My Friends" (Measures 6-24).

**Chords:** F, A m/C, G m, G m, C, 2#.

**Vocals:**

- T 1:** How do I feel by the end\_ of the day? No, I get by
- S 1:** Are you sad\_be-cause you're on your own? I get by
- S 2:** I get by
- A:** I get by
- T 2:** I get by

**Instrumental:**

- Vln. I:** (Measures 6-24)
- A. Sax:** (Measures 6-24)
- Vc.:** (Measures 6-24)
- Gtr.:** (Measures 6-24)
- Bass:** (Measures 6-24)
- D. S.:** (Measures 6-24)
- Bass (Fingerings):** 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3

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T 1 E<sup>b</sup> 3 3 B<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> 3 3 B<sup>b</sup> 2<sup>+</sup>  
 with a little help from my friends Mm, I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends Mm, gon-na try

S 1 3 3 3 3  
 with a little help from my friends I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends gon-na try

S 2 3 3 3 3  
 with a little help from my friends I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends gon-na try

A 3 3 3 3  
 with a little help from my friends I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends gon-na try

T 2 3 3 3 3  
 with a little help from my friends I get high with a lit-tle help from my friends gon-na try

Vln. I 28

A. Sx. 28

Vc. 28

Gtr. 28

Bass 28

D. S. 28

Bass 28  
 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3

## With A Little Help From My Friends

8

T 1

— with a lit - tle help — from my friends. —

S 1

— with a lit - tle help — from my friends. — Do you — need

S 2

— with a lit - tle help — from my friends. —

A

— with a lit - tle help — from my friends. — Do you need

T 2

— with a lit - tle help — from my friends. —

Vln. I

A. Sx.

Vc.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Bass

1 5 3 5 3 3 3 3

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'With A Little Help From My Friends'. It features eight staves. The first five staves are vocal parts: T 1 (Tenor 1), S 1 (Soprano 1), S 2 (Soprano 2), A (Alto), and T 2 (Tenor 2). The next three staves are instrumental: Vln. I (Violin I), A. Sx. (Alto Saxophone), and Vc. (Vibraphone). The final two staves are Bass and D. S. (Double Bass). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes lyrics for the vocal parts. The instrumental parts are mostly rests, with some notes in the Vc. and Bass parts. The D. S. part has a double bar line and a repeat sign. The Bass part has a sequence of notes: 1, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3.



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9

T 1 Dm 32 F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
 I need some - bo-dy to love.

S 1 a - ny - bo - dy? Could it be

S 2

A a - ny - bo - dy? Could it be

T 2

Vln. I 32

A. Sx. 32

Vc. 32

Gtr. 32

Bass

D. S. 32

Bass 32

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With A Little Help From My Friends

T 1

Dm

36

F

E $\flat$

To Coda

I want some - bo-dy to love.

S 1

a - ny - bo - dy?

S 2

To Coda

A

a - ny - bo - dy?

T 2

To Coda

Vln. I

36

To Coda

A. Sax.

36

To Coda

Vc.

36

To Coda

Gtr.

36

To Coda

Bass

To Coda

D. S.

36

To Coda

Bass

36

To Coda

5.

5

5

3

5

3

3.

3

3

2

5

3

3

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

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[illegible]

## With A Little Help From My Friends

12

F A m/C Gm Gm C F D.S. al Coda

T 1 I can't tell you but I know it's mine. Oh, I get by

S 1 What do you see when you turn out the light? I get by

S 2 I get by

A I get by

T 2 What do you see when you turn out the light? I get by

Vln. I

A. Sax. D.S. al Coda

Vc. D.S. al Coda

Gtr. D.S. al Coda

Bass D.S. al Coda

D. S. D.S. al Coda

Bass D.S. al Coda

1 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

48

T 1

Oh, I get by

S 1

I get by

S 2

I get by

A

I get by

T 2

I get by

Vln. I

48

A. Sx.

48

Vc.

48

Gtr.

48

Bass

48

D. S.

48

Bass

1 1 1 1

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## With A Little Help From My Friends

Score for "With A Little Help From My Friends" (Measures 14-52).

**Vocals:**

- T 1:** Lyrics: \_witha little help from my friends Mm, I get high witha little help from my friends Mm, \_gon-na try
- S 1:** Lyrics: \_witha little help from my friends I get high witha little help from my friends gon-na try
- S 2:** Lyrics: \_with a little help from my friends I get high with a little help from my friends gon-na try
- A:** Lyrics: \_with a little help from my friends I get high with a little help from my friends gon-na try
- T 2:** Lyrics: \_witha little help from my friends I get high witha little help from my friends gon-na try

**Instrumental:**

- Vln. I:** (Violin I) - Rests throughout.
- A. Sax:** (Alto Saxophone) - Rests throughout.
- Vc.:** (Violoncello) - Active line with notes and rests.
- Gtr.:** (Guitar) - Rests throughout.
- Bass:** (Bass) - Active line with notes and rests.
- D. S.:** (Double Bass) - Rests throughout.
- Bass (Pedal):** (Pedal) - Active line with notes and rests.

Measure numbers 52 are indicated in boxes above the Vln. I, A. Sax, Vc., Gtr., D. S., and Bass (Pedal) staves.

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Score for "With A Little Help From My Friends" (Page 15).

**Vocals:**

- T 1:** Treble clef. Lyrics: \_witha lit-tle help from my friends. Yes, I get by \_witha lit-tle help from my friends, a little help my with from.
- S 1:** Treble clef. Lyrics: \_witha lit-tle help from my friends.
- S 2:** Treble clef. Lyrics: \_witha lit-tle help from my friends.
- A:** Treble clef. Lyrics: \_witha lit-tle help from my friends.
- T 2:** Treble clef. Lyrics: \_witha lit-tle help from my friends.

**Instrumental:**

- Vln. I:** Treble clef. Measure 56 marked.
- A. Sx.:** Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measure 56 marked.
- Vc.:** Bass clef. Measure 56 marked.
- Gtr.:** Treble clef. Measure 56 marked.
- Bass:** Bass clef. Measure 56 marked.
- D. S.:** Double bar line.
- Bass (bottom):** Bass clef. Measure 56 marked.

**Chords and Fingerings:**

- T 1:** Eb (3), 3, Bb, F, Eb (3), 3, 5b (3).

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## With A Little Help From My Friends

16

With A Little Help From My Friends

T 1

8

friends! \_\_\_\_\_

S 1

friends \_\_\_\_\_

S 2

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

A

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

T 2

8

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Vln. I

A. Sx.

Vc.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Bass

4 4 4 4 1 3

D $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7