

What the World Needs Now Is Love

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The musical score is written for E♭ instruments in the key of E major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of two main sections, A and B, with various chord progressions and melodic lines.

Section A: Measures 1-13. Chords: G#-7, C#-7, G#-7, C#-7 (measures 1-4); A6, B6, B7 (measures 5-7); G#-7, C#-7, G#-7, C#-7 (measures 8-11); A6, D#-7, G#7 (measures 12-13).

Section B: Measures 14-31. Chords: C#-9 (measures 14-17); B-9, E7, AΔ7, A6 (measures 18-21); B-9, E7, AΔ7, C#-7 (measures 22-25); F#7, C9(#11), B7 (measures 26-29).

The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of Section A and a double bar line with repeat dots at the end of Section B. There are also first and second endings indicated by double bar lines with dots.

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A

33 G#-7 C#-7 G#-7 C#-7

37 A6 B6 B7

41 G#-7 C#-7 G#-7 C#-7

45 A6 G#7 C#7

49 A6 B6 AΔ7

53 B7 E6 Fine F#-7 B7