

Show Choir Auditions 13-14

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I Want You Back/ABC

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 2:30

Arranged by
MARK BRYMER

Seventies funky pop (♩ = ca. 100)

Piano

Chords: G, C, Em7, G/B, C, G

Dynamic: *f*

The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment in 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked as 'Seventies funky pop' with a quarter note equal to approximately 100 beats per minute.

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Words and Music by FREDDIE PERREN,
ALPHONSO MIZÉLL, BERRY GORDY and DEKE RICHARDS

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Unis. *mf*

When I had you to my - self, I

Am11 D9sus G G C

did - n't want you a - round... Those pret - ty fac - es al - ways made you

Em G/B C G

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written in unison with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: "When I had you to my - self, I did - n't want you a - round... Those pret - ty fac - es al - ways made you".

*Available separately:
SATB, SAB, 2-Part, ShowTrax CD
Combo parts available as a digital download.
(tp1, tp2, tsx, fbn, syn, gtr, b, dm)
halleonard.com/choral



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stand out in a crowd. _____ Then some - one picked you from _____ the branch, _____ one

Am7 D9sus G G C

8

glance is all it took. _____ Now it's much too late _____ for me _____ to

Em G/B C G

10

take a sec-ond look. _____ Oh, _____ ba - by, give _____ me one _____ more chance _____

Am7 D9sus G G D/F# Em7 G/D

12

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to show you that I love you. Won't you please let

C6 G/B Am7 Am7/D Em7 G/B Cmaj7 G

14

me back in your heart. Oh, dar-ling, I was blind to

Unis. Unis.

Am9 Am9/D G G D/F# Em7 G/D

16

let you go, but now since I see

Let 'cha go, ba - by,

C6 G/B Am7 Am7/D Em7 G/B Cmaj7 G

18

I WANT YOU BACK/ABC - SATB

Unis.

you in his arms I want you back. I do, — now! I want you back.

Am⁹ Am^{7/D} G C G C G C G C G C

20

Oo, — ha — by! I want you back. Yeh, yeh, yeh, — yeh! I want you back.

G C G C G C G C G C G C

22

Slightly slower (♩ = ca. 98)

Hey, hey, now, — now!

add 2 beats for key change

Slightly slower (♩ = ca. 98)

G C/G G C G C G C G C G C G C

mf

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Faster (♩ = ca. 100)
End hand-claps

Unis.

Oh, ba-by, give me one more chance to show you that I love you.

Unis.

Faster (♩ = ca. 100)

A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/E^b D^b6 A^b/C B^bm⁷ E^b9sus

52

Won't you please let me back in your heart.

Fm⁷ A^b/C D^bmaj⁷ A^b B^bm⁹ E^b9sus A^b

54

Unis.

Oh, dar-ling, I was blind to let you go, but

Unis.

Let 'cha go, ba-by.

A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/E^b D^b6 A^b/C B^bm⁷ E^b9sus

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Unis. now since I see you in his arms I want you back. A

Fm A^b/C D^bmaj7 A^b B^bm⁹ E^b9sus A^b D^b A^b D^b

B C! I want you back. 1 2 3! I want you back. Do

ff

A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b

ff

Re Mi, A B C, I 2 3! I want you back!

div.

B^bm A^b B^bm A^b B^bm7/F A^b E^b Fm7 B^bm7 A^b

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