

I DO NOT NEED A BAG

David Roth
arr. by David Ezell

Brisk Tempo $\text{♩} = 104$

Piano introduction for the first system. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, C, G, C, G, C, G, G, G, C/D, G, C/D, G, C.

8 G
Oh, I go shop-ping ev - 'ry day— and I buy lots of things:
Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The right hand has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The left hand has a steady bass line.

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Pa-per clips and par - ty hats, rub-ber bands_ and rings, And
Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The right hand has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The left hand has a steady bass line.

This song has a range of two octave. Cues are included for singers who would like to perform the song with a narrower range.

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76 G D C⁶ D⁶ G

The trees out in the for - est, they are friends to me...

80 D C D G

They're fun to climb and give me shade and air to breathe,

84 F C E^b

And plas - tic bags do not bi - o - de - grade too

88 B^b Am G/B C

well. In land - fills and in gar-bage dumps They suf - fo - cate the

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G C G C G C G G G C/D G C/D G C

p

8 G *mp* G

Oh, I go shop-ping ev - 'ry day_ and I buy lots of things:— Pa-per clips and

14 C

par - ty hats, - rub-ber bands_ and rings, And when I've picked out what I want and

mf

:"I do not

25 C G C D

need a bag, I do not need a bag, I do not need a bag, I do not need a

31 G C

bag.—— To take a brand new bag_

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76 G D C⁶ D⁶ G D




The trees out in the for - est, they are friends to me. — They're fun to climb and

82 C D G F C E^b B^b



give me shade and air to breathe, — And plas-tic bags do not bi - o - de-grade too well. In

89 Am G/B C D



land-fills and in gar-bage dumps They suf-fo - cate the Earth and they smell! _____

96 G



_____ So now I take a cot - ton bag when I go to the

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VERSE

Oh, I go shopping every day,
and I buy lots of things:
Paper clips and party hats,
rubber bands and rings,
And when I've picked out what I want
and comes the time to pay,
They ask me how I want it wrapped
and this is what I say:

CHORUS I

"I do not need a bag,
I do not need a bag,
I do not need a bag,
I do not need a bag,
To take a brand new bag
each time I shop's a drag.
Thank you kindly but
I do not need a bag."

VERSE

I went into the kitchen
to fix a bite to eat.
I had a taste for something tart
or maybe something sweet,
But every shelf I opened up
and every drawer was stuffed
With supermarket paper sacks
and plastic pouches puffed.

CHORUS II

I do not need these sacks,
I do not need these sacks,
I do not need these sacks,
I do not need these sacks,
With all these extra sacks
I cannot find my snacks,

Thank you kindly but
I do not need these sacks.

BRIDGE

The trees out in the forest,
they are friends to me.
They're fun to climb and give me
shade and air to breathe,
And plastic bags do not
biodegrade too well.
In landfills and in garbage dumps
They suffocate the Earth...
and they smell!

VERSE

So now I take a cotton bag
when I go to the store.
I've used it many, many times,
I'm sure I'll use it more.
And every time I use my bag
I help to save a tree.
If everybody did the same,
just think how smart that'd be.

CHORUS III

We wouldn't waste our bags,
we wouldn't waste our trees,
We'd have more branching out,
we'd have less plastic sleaze,
We'd have more bark, less bite,
we'd have more piles of leaves.
Oh I'll never take a bag
that I don't need.

CHORUS I