

# I DO NOT NEED A BAG

SA Duet

David Roth  
arr. by David Ezell

Brisk Tempo  $\text{♩} = 104$

The first system of the piano introduction consists of seven measures. The right hand plays chords in G major, with dynamics *p* (piano) for the first four measures and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the last three. The left hand has rests for the first four measures and then plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment. Chord symbols above the staff are: G, C, G, C, G, C, G, G, C/D, G, C, G, C.

The second system begins at measure 8. The vocal line starts with a rest, then an eighth rest, followed by the lyrics: "Oh, I go shop-ping ev - 'ry day\_ and I buy lots of things:—". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *mp* and *Alto*. Chord symbols above the staff are: G, G.

The third system begins at measure 13. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Pa - per clips and par - ty hats,\_ rub - ber bands\_ and rings, And". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords. Dynamics include *mp*. Chord symbols above the staff are: G, G, G, G, G, G, G.

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25 C G

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

*mf*

29 C D G

need a bag,-- I do not need a bag.----- To take a

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76 G *Soprano* D C<sup>6</sup> D<sup>6</sup> 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<sup>b</sup>

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

88 B<sup>b</sup> Am G/B C

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

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6

92 Earth and they smell! *cresc.* D G/D D<sup>07</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

Bags don't bi - o grade\_\_ too well, in land-fills and in gar - bage dumps They

97 D<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>07</sup> D D<sup>7</sup> G E#<sup>07</sup> D<sup>7</sup> *f* *Alto mf*

suf - fo - cate the Earth\_\_ and they smell, Oh Yes! they smell!\_\_ So

102 G

now I take a cot - ton bag when I go to the store. I've used it man-y man

107 G<sup>7</sup> C

- y times, I'm sure I'll use it more.\_\_ And ev-'ry time I use my bag\_ I

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8

134 C G C

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

139 G Am7 G/B G7 C G D/F#

do not need a bag, To take a brand new bag each time I shop's a

145 Em G/D C D(sus4) Em D

*Soprano* drag. Thank you kind - ly but I *Alto* do not, Thank you kind - ly but I *Both* do not, Thank you kind

150 C D G Am/D G C/D G C G

- ly but I do not need a bag, No bag, No Bag!

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

*p*

8 G *mp* Alto G

Oh, I go shop-ping ev - 'ry day\_ and I buy lots of things:\_\_\_

13 C

Pa-per clips and par - ty hats, rub-ber bands and rings, And when I've picked out

C G


need a bag,\_\_\_ I do not need a bag,\_\_\_

28 C D G

I do not need a bag,\_\_\_ I do not need a bag.\_\_\_\_\_ To take a

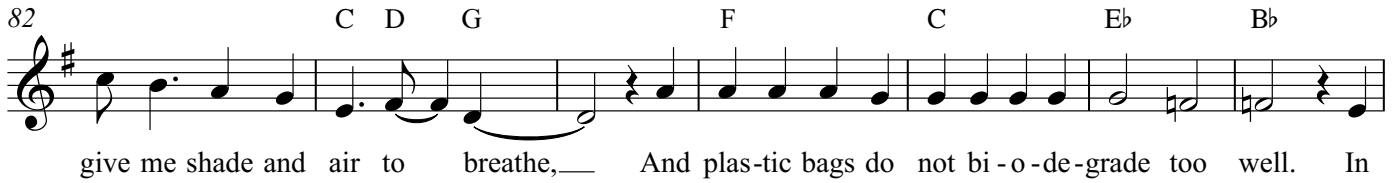
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76 *Soprano* G D C<sup>6</sup> D<sup>6</sup> G D



The trees out in the forest, they are friends to me. They're fun to climb and

82 C D G F C E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



give me shade and air to breathe, And plastic bags do not biodegrade too well. In

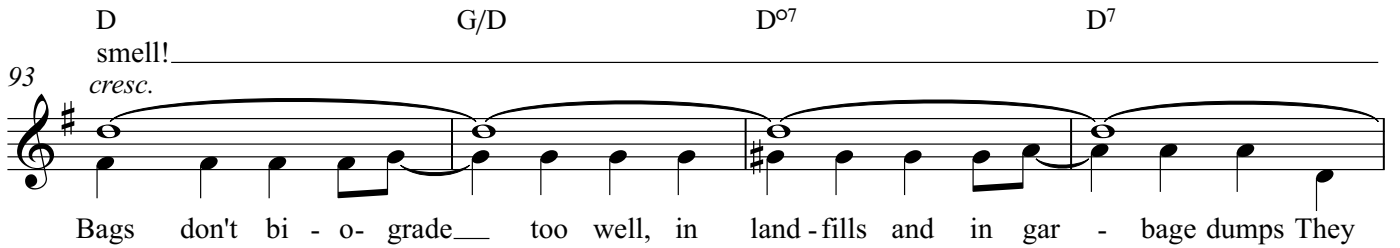
89 Am G/B C



landfills and in garbage dumps They suffocate the Earth and they

93 D G/D D<sup>o7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

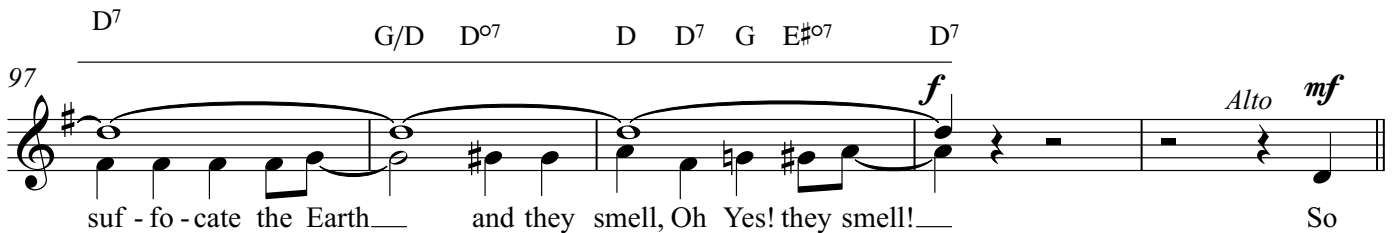
*cresc.*



Bags don't biodegrade too well, in landfills and in garbage dumps They

97 D<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>o7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup> G E<sup>#o7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

*f* *Alto* *mf*



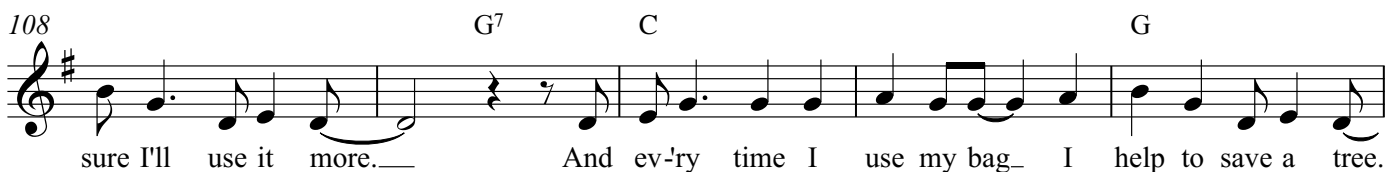
suffocate the Earth and they smell, Oh Yes! they smell! So

102 G



now I take a cotton bag when I go to the store. I've used it many many times, I'm

108 G<sup>7</sup> C G



sure I'll use it more. And every time I use my bag I help to save a tree.

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133 *G mf* *C* *G* *C*

"I do not need a bag, — I do not need a bag, — I do not need a bag, — I

139 *G* *Am7* *G/B* *G7* *C* *G* *D/F#*

do not need a bag, — To take a brand new bag — each time I shop's a

145 *Em* *G/D* *C* *D(sus4)* *Em* *D*

*Soprano* *Alto* *Both*

drag. Thank you kind - ly but I do not, Thank you kind - ly but I do not, Thank you kind

150 *C* *D* *G* *Am/D* *G* *C/D* *G* *C* *G*

ly — but I do not need a bag, — No bag, No Bag!



# I DO NOT NEED A BAG

By David Roth

## 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