

Blinding Lights

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Dance Pop ♩ = 171

A
I *staggered breathing*

Soprano

Mezzosoprano
mm

Alto
mm doo doo - 'n - doo-doon. doo doo

Tenor
mm mwah

Bass
mm

vocal percussion

2 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

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B S + Mezz: dark, mumbly sound, like through a high cut filter

S hoo oh ah ma-em ma-em

Mezz. hoo oh ah mim - ma-em ma

A oh ah daht daht 'n -

T hoo oh ah mm

B hoo oh ah mm

vp b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b pf b t pf t b t pf t

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S ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

Mezz. mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

A -dah-daht dah dah daht daht 'n - dah-daht dah dah daht 'ndaht dah

T mm mm

B mm mm

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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SMATB + optional vocal perc.

C

18

S ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em doo doo doo ma - em ma - em

Mezz. mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - ooh doo doo mim - ma - em ma

A dah daht 'ndaht daht dah doo doo doo mm

T mm I've been tryin' to call.

B mm doo doo doo mm

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b pf b pf

22

S ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em

Mezz. mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma

A mm mm

T I've been on my own for long e-nough. May-be you can show me how to love,

B mm mm

vp b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf

4 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

26

S ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em doo doo doo ma-em ma-em

Mezz. mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh doo doo mim - ma-em ma

A mm doo doo doo mm

T may - be. I'm go - in' through with - drawls.

B mm doo doo doo mm

vp b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b t pf t b t pf t

30

S ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

Mezz. mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

A mm mm

T You don't e-ven have to do too much. you can turn me on with just a touch.

B mm mm

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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SMATB + optional vocal perc.

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S ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

Mezz. mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

A mm I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

T ba - by. doo doo doo doo

B mm doo doo doo doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

clap! clap! clap! clap!

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S and emp - ty. No one's a-round to judge me. I can't see clear -

Mezz. and emp - ty. No one's a-round to judge me. I can't see clear -

A and emp - ty. No one's a-round to judge me. I can't see clear -

T blind - ed by the lights. doo

B doo-d'n-doo doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

6 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

42

S - ly when_ you're go - o - one. 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz. - ly when_ you're go - o - one. I said_ ooh,

A - ly when_ you're go - o - one. doo 'n - doo 'n -

T blind - ed by the lights doo

B doo - d'n - doo doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t btsh b t pf t b t pf t

E

46

S 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo I can't sleep_ un -

Mezz. I'm blind - ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep_ un -

A - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo I can't sleep_ un -

T doo - d'n - doo doo

B doo - d'n - doo doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

50

S - til I feel your touch. touch touch 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz. - til I feel your touch. I said, ooh, I'm

A - til I feel your touch. touch touch doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

T doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

B doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

55

S drown - ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I

Mezz. drown - ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I

A drown - ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I

T doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

B doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

8 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

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F

S — trust. hoo - ah 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz. — trust. hoo - ah doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-

A — trust. hoo - ah daht daht 'n-dah-daht dah dah daht daht 'n-

T — Hey! Hey! Hey! doo doo - doo

B — doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

64

S 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz. -doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

A -dah-daht dah dah dah daht 'ndaht dah dah daht 'ndaht daht dah

T doo doo - doo

B doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

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SMATB + optional vocal perc.

G

68

S doo doo doo ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

Mezz. doo doo mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

A I'm run-ning out of time, run-ning out, run-ning out, run-ning out of time, sun lights up, sun lights

T I'm run-ning out of time. 'cause I can see the sun light up the sky.

B doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf

72

S ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em hah

Mezz. mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ah

A up the sky, hit the road, hit the road o-ver - drive hah

T So I hit the road in o - ver-drive, ba - be. doo doo doo

B doo doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo

vp b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf b b pf

10 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

H

77

S The Cit-y's cold___ and emp - ty. No one's a - round___ to judge___ me.____

Mezz. The Cit-y's cold___ and emp - ty. No one's a - round___ to judge___ me.____

A The Cit-y's cold___ and emp - ty. No one's a - round___ to judge___ me.____

T doo_____ blind - ed by___ the lights_____

B doo_____ doo-d'n-doo_____

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

81

S I can't see clear - ly when___ you're go - o - one. clap! clap!

Mezz. I can't see clear - ly when___ you're go - o - one. I said. clap! clap!

A I can't see clear - ly when___ you're go - o - one. clap! clap!

T doo_____ blind - ed by the lights clap! clap!

B doo_____ doo - d'n - doo clap! clap!

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

I
85

S
'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz.
ooh, I'm blind - ed by the lights. No,

A
doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

T
doo doo-d'n-doo

B
doo doo-d'n-doo

vp
b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

89

S
I can't sleep un - til I feel your touch. touch touch 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz.
I can't sleep un - til I feel your touch. I said, ooh,

A
I can't sleep un - til I feel your touch. touch touch doo 'n-doo 'n-

T
doo doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo

B
doo doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo

vp
b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

12 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

94

S 'n-doo 'n-doo drown-ing in___ the night.____ Oh When I'm like___ this you're the one___ I

Mezz. ___ I'm___ drown-ing in___ the night.____ Oh When I'm like___ this you're the one___ I

A -doo 'n-doo drown - ing in___ the night.____ Oh When I'm like___ this you're the one___ I

T ___ doo-d'n-doo doo doo-d'n-doo

B ___ doo-d'n-doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

99

S ___ trust. I'm just walk-ing by to let___ you know.____ I could ne-ver

Mezz. ___ trust. hoo - ah hoh by to let___ you know.____

A ___ trust. hoo - ah hoh by to let___ you know.____

T ___ I'm just walk-ing by to let___ you know.____ I could ne-ver

B ___ doo doo doo hoh by to let___ you know.____

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

103

S say it on the phone. Will ne - ver let you go this time

Mezz. say it on the phone this time

A say it on the phone this time

T say it on the phone Will ne - ver let you go this time

B say it on the phone this time

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

107

S I said, 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz. I said, ooh, I'm blind - ed by the lights.

A I said, doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-

T doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

B doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

14 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

112

S 'n-doo 'n-doo I can't sleep un - til I feel your hoo ah

Mezz. No, I can't sleep un - til I feel your touch.

A doo 'n-doo I can't sleep un - til I feel your hoo ah

T doo doo-d'n-doo Hey! Hey! Hey!

B doo doo-d'n-doo ah

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

117

S 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz. doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n -

A daht daht 'n - dah - daht dah dah daht daht 'n -

T doo doo - doo

B doo doo - d'n - doo

vp b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t

120

S 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz. doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

A dah-daht dah___ dah___ dah daht 'ndaht dah___ dah daht 'ndaht daht dah___

T — doo — doo - doo — Hey

B — doo — doo - d'n - doo —

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

124

S doo doo___ doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz. — doo___ doo doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n -

A doo doo___ doo daht daht 'n - dah-daht dah___ dah___ daht daht 'n -

T Hey! Hey! doo — doo - doo —

B doo doo___ doo doo — doo - d'n - doo —

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

16 Blinding Lights

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

128

S 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz. doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

A dah-daht dah___ dah___ dah daht 'ndaht dah___ dah daht 'ndaht daht dah___

T — doo — doo - doo —

B — doo — doo - d'n - doo —

vp b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t b t pf t b t pf t

132

S doo doo___ doo ooh, I'm blind-ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep un -

Mezz. — I said ooh, I'm blind-ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep un -

A doo doo___ doo ooh, I'm blind-ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep un -

T doo doo___ doo ooh, I'm blind-ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep un -

B doo doo___ doo ooh, I'm blind-ed by the lights. No, I can't sleep un -

vp b t pf t b b pf t btsh

Blinding Lights 17

SMATB + optional vocal perc.

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S + A: softly flustered,
like a faint echo

S

-til I feel your touch. touch touch mm

Mezz.

-til I feel your touch. I said, ooh, I'm

A

-til I feel your touch. touch touch mm

T

-til I feel your touch. mm

B

-til I feel your touch. mm

vp

143

S

mm

Mezz.

drown-ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I trust. 8va possible

A

mm

T

mm

B

mm

vp