

Blinding Lights

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Dance Pop ♩ = 171

A *staggered breathing*

Soprano 1
mm doo doo - 'n - doo - doon. doo doo

Soprano 2

Mezzosoprano
mm

Alto 1
mm mwoh

Alto 2
mm

vocal percussion

The musical score is for a vocal arrangement of 'Blinding Lights'. It features five vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Mezzosoprano, Alto 1, and Alto 2, plus a vocal percussion part. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as Dance Pop with a quarter note equal to 171 beats per minute. The score begins with a section labeled 'A' and 'staggered breathing'. Soprano 1 has a melodic line with lyrics 'doo doo - 'n - doo - doon. doo doo'. Mezzosoprano, Alto 1, and Alto 2 have sustained notes with 'mm' and 'mwoh' vocalizations. Soprano 2 and vocal percussion have rests. A large 'DEMO' watermark is visible across the score.

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SSMAA + optional vocal perc.

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S1 + Mezz: dark, mumbly sound, like through a high cut filter

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S 1

dah daht 'ndaht daht dah____ doo doo____ doo ma-em ma-em

S 2

ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em I've been tryin' to call.

Mezz.

mim - ma - em ma mim - ma-ooh____ doo____ doo mim - ma-em ma

A 1

mm____ doo doo____ doo mm____

A 2

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

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S 1

ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em ma - em

S 2

I've been on my own for long____ e-nough.____ May-be you can show me how____ to love,____

Mezz.

mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma mim - ma - em ma

A 1

mm____ mm____

A 2

mm____ mm____

vp

b pf b b pf b pf b pf b pf b b pf b pf b pf

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SSMAA + optional vocal perc.

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S 1 ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em doo doo doo doo

S 2 mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

Mezz. ba - by. I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

A 1 mm I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

A 2 mm I look a-round and: Sin Cit-y's cold.

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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S 1 blind - ed by the lights doo

S 2 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 1 and emp - ty. No one's a - round to judge me. I can't see clear -

A 2 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

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S 1
- til I feel your touch. I said, ooh, I'm

S 2
- til I feel your touch. touch touch 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

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

A 1
doo-d'n-doo doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

A 2
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 b pf t b t pf t b t pf t b t pf t b b pf t

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S 1
drown - ing in the night. Oh When I'm like this you're the one I

S 2
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 1
doo doo doo-d'n-doo

A 2
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

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SSMAA + optional vocal perc.

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S 1 doo doo doo ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em

S 2 doo doo doo mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma

Mezz. — I'm run-ning out of time. 'cause I can see the sun light up the sky.

A 1 I'm run-ning out of time, run-ning out, run-ning out, run-ning out of time, sun lights up, sun lights

A 2 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 1 ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em ma-em hah

S 2 mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-em ma mim - ma-ooh doo doo

Mezz. — So I hit the road in o-ver-drive, ba-be. hah

A 1 up the sky, hit the road, hit the road o-ver-drive hah

A 2 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

I
85

S 1
ooh, _____ I'm _____ blind - ed by _____ the lights. _____ No, I can't sleep_ un -

S 2
'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo I can't sleep_ un -

Mezz.
doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo I can't sleep_ un -

A 1
doo _____ doo-d'n-doo _____ doo _____

A 2
doo _____ doo-d'n-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

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S 1
- til I feel_ your _____ touch. I _____ said, ooh, _____ I'm _____

S 2
- til I feel_ your _____ touch. touch touch 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

Mezz.
- til I feel_ your _____ touch. touch touch doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

A 1
_____ doo-d'n-doo _____ doo doo_ doo doo _____ doo-d'n-doo

A 2
_____ 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 b pf t

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S 1
say it on the phone. Will ne - ver let you go this time

S 2
say it on the phone. Will ne - ver let you go this time

Mezz.
say it on the phone. this time

A 1
say it on the phone. this time

A 2
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

K

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S 1
I said, ooh, I'm blind - ed by the lights.

S 2
I said, 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo

Mezz.
I said, doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-doo 'n-

A 1
doo doo doo doo doo-d'n-doo

A 2
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

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S 1 dah-daht dah___ dah___ dah daht 'ndaht dah___ dah daht 'ndaht daht dah___

S 2 '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 1 doo doo - d'n - doo Hey!

A 2 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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S 1 doo doo___ doo daht daht 'n - dah-daht dah___ dah___ daht daht 'n -

S 2 ___ doo___ doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo 'n - doo

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

A 1 Hey! Hey! doo doo - d'n - doo

A 2 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

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S2 + Mezz: softly flustered,
like a faint echo

S 1 I can't sleep_ un - til I feel_ your_ touch. mm.

S 2 I can't sleep_ un - til I feel_ your_ touch. touch touch mm.

Mezz. I can't sleep_ un - til I feel_ your_ touch. touch touch mm.

A 1 I can't sleep_ un - til I feel_ your_ touch. I said, ooh, I'm

A 2 I can't sleep_ un - til I feel_ your_ touch. mm.

vp

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S 1 mm.

S 2 mm.

Mezz. mm.

A 1 drow - ing in_ the night. Oh When I'm like_ this you're the one_ I_ trust. freely

A 2 mm.

vp