

Puppies Are Not Just For Christmas

Chorus *Puppies are not just for Christmas,
We'd like to make it quite clear!
Rabbits and cats, guinea pigs, even rats
Need love every day of the year.*

Verse 1 With cute twitchy noses, adorable eyes,
A pet as a present is a lovely surprise.
But be warned, from the minute they're born
They leave little presents all over your lawn!
Yes, some might howl all through the night,
And one or two like to give postmen a bite, but....

Chorus *Puppies are not just for Christmas,
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Verse 2 They'll jump up to greet you, they'll sleep on your bed.
They'll give you a paw when they want to be fed.
But they grow so big, don't you know,
They leave little puddles all over your home.
Though they woof and chew all your stuff,
You can't walk away when the going gets tough, 'cause...

Chorus *Puppies are not just for Christmas,
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Repeat chorus

Repeat *Need love every day of the year.*

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Gentle lilt $\text{♩} = 56$

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Score for "Puppies Are Not Just For Christmas" (Gentle lilt, $\text{♩} = 56$). The score is written for Voice and Piano (mf) in 3/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are: "Puppies are not just for Christmas, we'd like to make it quite clear! Rabbits and cats, guinea pigs, even rats need love every day of the year." The score includes a Chorus section and a Coda section.

Chorus: Puppies are not just for Christmas, we'd like to make it quite clear! Rabbits and cats, guinea pigs, even rats need love every day of the year.

To CODA after chorus 3



Chords: C, D, G, D, G, G

Measures: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Lyrics: V.1. With V.2. They'll

Chords: G, Emin, Emin, D, D

Measures: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Lyrics: cute, twit - chy no - ses, jump up to greet you, a - dor - a - ble they'll sleep on your

Chords: C, C, G, G, Emin

Measures: 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

Lyrics: eyes, bed. a They'll pet give as you a a pres - ent paw when

Chords: Emin, A7, A7, D7, D7

Measures: 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

Lyrics: is a love - ly sur - prise. they want to be fed.

The musical score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, each containing a vocal staff and a piano staff. Chords are indicated above the vocal staff, and measure numbers are placed at the beginning of each line. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano part consists of chords and some melodic lines. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 40.

Emin **Emin** **A7** **A7** **C**

41 But be warned, from the min - ute they're born they leave lit - tle
But they grow so big, don't you know, they leave lit - tle

C **D** **D** **Emin** **Emin**

46 pres - ents all o - ver your lawn! Yes, some might howl
pud - dles all o - ver your home. Though they woof and

A7 **A7** **C** **C** **D**

51 all through the night and one or two like to give post - men a
chew all your stuff, you can't walk a - way when the go - ing gets

Take CODA cut after chorus 3 **CODA**

D **G** **D** **C** **D**

56 bite, tough, but.... **Chorus** Pup - pies are not just for Christ - mas,
'cause....

mf

The musical score is written for a single melodic line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with five measures. The lyrics are: 'we'd like to make it quite clear! Rab - bits and cats, guin - ea pigs, e - ven rats need love ev - ery day of the year. Need love ev - ery day of the year.' The chords are indicated above the staff: G, D, C, D, Emin for the first system; Emin, A7, A7, C, D for the second; G, D, C, C for the third; and D, D, G, G for the fourth. The piano accompaniment consists of a simple bass line in the left hand and a chordal accompaniment in the right hand. The melody is simple and easy to sing, with a final measure in the fourth system containing a fermata.

G **D** **C** **D** **Emin**

61 we'd like to make it quite clear! 62 63 64 65 Rab - bits and

Emin **A7** **A7** **C** **D**

66 cats, guin - ea pigs, e - ven rats need love ev - ery day of the 67 68 69 70

G **D** **C** **C**

71 year. 72 Need love 73 ev - ery 74

D **D** **G** **G**

75 day 76 of the 77 year. 78