

Music and Lyrics: Lucy Simon

Orchestration: William D. Bohn

## #12 - A Bit of Earth

CUE:

ARCHIE. But you can see the girl is lonely, Neville. Perhaps I should have *more* conversations with her.CRAVEN. I don't think that is wise, Archie. **(GO)****Pensively**

Archie

DR. CRAVEN. Until you are  
ready to send her to a school...DR. CRAVEN. It is my professional advice that  
you continue to obey your natural instincts and  
avoid her.

Archie

A bit of earth She wants a lit - tle bit of earth She'll plant some seeds

(Cl.)

*p*  
(E.Hn.)

2 3 4

DR. CRAVEN. Archie...

The seeds will grow The flow - ers bloom, But is their boun - ty what she needs

(+Fl.)

(+Vla.)

*cresc. e accel.*  
(Hn.)

5 6 7 (+Flg) 8

DR. CRAVEN. If I could have your  
signature on these leases.

How can she chance To love a lit - tle bit of earth does she not

(Tbn)

9 10 11

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know The earth is old And does - n't

(Fl./E.Hn.) (Cl./E.Hn.)

12 13 14

A tempo - Flowing

care if one small girl wants things to grow. She needs a

(Flg.) (Hn.) (Vla.) mp ("Gtrs") (Bs.) (+Vcl)

15 16 17

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friend She needs a fath - er, broth - er, sis - ter, moth - er's arms She needs to

(Cl.) (Hn.) (F. Hn.) ("Gtrs") (+Vcl/Vcl)

18 19 20 21

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laugh, \_\_\_\_\_ She needs to dance And learn to work her girl - ish charms \_\_\_\_\_

(Vln. - solo)

(Cl.)

("Hp")

(Cl.)

22 23 24

\_\_\_\_\_ She needs a home \_\_\_\_\_ The on - ly thing she real - ly needs I can - not

(E.Hn.)

(+Pno) *mf*

(+Cl.)

25 26 27

give \_\_\_\_\_ In - stead she asks A bit of

(Fl./E.Hn.)

(Cl./Flgl.)

accel. -----

(Hn.)

(Hn/Flgl/"Hp")

28 29 30

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earth to make it live

(Via./"Stgs")

(Hns.) *p*

(Pno)

(+Timp)

31

32

33 (Vcl)

**34 More Forcefully**

She should have a po - ny gal - lop 'cross the

(Brs.)

(Stgs)

*mf* (Pno)

(Stgs)

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moor. She should have a doll's house with a

(Cl./Hn.)

(Fl./E.Hn./Hn.)

(Stgs)

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hundred rooms per floor. Why can't she ask for a

(Cl./E.Hn./Hn.) 3 3 3 3 (Tpt.)

[pull back] (Tpt./Tbn.) *f* (Hns.)

(Hns.) 40 41 (+Timp/Tbn) 42

treasure Something that money can buy that won't die When

(Wws) [pull back]

43 44 45

**Broader**

I'd give her the world she asks in -

(Fl.)

(Vins.)

6

8<sup>va</sup>

[pull back]

**ff**

(Pno)

46

47

48

stead for some earth A bit of

(8<sup>va</sup>)

**mp**

rit.

(E.Hn.)

(Cl.)

(Hn.)

(WWs/"Hp")

49

50

51

**A tempo**

earth She wants a lit-tle bit of earth She'll plant some seeds The seeds will

(Vins.)

(Hn/Vcl)

**p** ("Gtr"/"Hp")

(+WWs)

52

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grow The flow - ers bloom, their beau - ty just the thing she needs \_\_\_\_\_

(Vla/Vcl - 8vb)

(Cl./E.Hn.)

("Gtr"/"Hp")

56 57 58

Broader

\_\_\_\_\_ She'll grow to love \_\_\_\_\_ the ten - der ros - es, lil - ies fair The i - ris

(Vln.) *ff*

(Fl.)

*mf*

(Pno)

59 60 61

tall. And then in

(Glock - 8va)

(Hn.)

(Fl/Cl)

(Cl./E.Hn.)

*rit.*

62 63

**64 Slower - Colla voce A tempo - Ma meno mosso**

fall, Her bit of earth will freeze and kill them all \_\_\_\_\_ A bit of

*mp* (Cl.) (+Stgs) (+Cl.) (Pno) ("Hp")

(Hn/Tbn) 64 65 66 67

earth \_\_\_\_\_ A bit of

*rit.* (Vla.) ("Gtr") (+Vla.)

72 73 *Segue as One*



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#13 - Storm I

CUE:  
(Segue)

Allegro Vivace

Archie (opt. 8va)

(earth)

("Gtr"/Hns)

A B C D

(Timp)

1 Holmes Albert

Close the shut - ters and lock the doors. Brace the win - dows as

(Ob/Cl/"Hp")

(Picc)

p f

(Hn1)

(+Vlins)

mp (Tpt)

(Vla)

(+Hn1/Trb)

(+Hn2)

(Vcl)

1 2 3 4

(Kybd 1 sfx thunder)