

I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

Solo Version*
(from Walt Disney's "The Lion King")

Music by
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Lyrics by
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Brightly, feel in two (♩ = 108)

Track 13

C7sus

F

Bb(add9)/F

F

12

C7sus/F

F

Bb(add9)/F F

Csus

YOUNG SIMBA:

I'm

* For solo version, sing the alternative lyrics where indicated and disregard the assigned lines to individual characters.

17 F F/D F/C F ZAZU:
 gon - na be___ a might - y king,___ so e - ne - mies___ be - ware!___
 Solo: *Im*

21 Bb Bb/G Bb/F Bb F YOUNG SIMBA
 nev - er - seen___ a king of beasts___ with quite so lit - tle hair. ___
 on - ly need___ a lit - tle time,___ per - haps a lit - tle hair.)___
 Solo: *Im*

25 F F/D F/C F
 gon - na be___ the mane___ e - vent___ like no king was___ be - fore. ___
 Solo: *Im*

29 Bb Bb/G Bb/F Bb F ZAZU:
 brush - ing up___ on look - ing down... I'm work - ing on___ my roar. ___
 Solo: *Thus *(The*

33 **Gm** **C** **YOUNG SIMBA:**

far a rath - er un - in - spir - ing thing. Oh, I
 flor - a and the faun - a gon - na swing.)

37 **Bb7** **C** **F** **Bb(add9)F** **F**

just can't wait to be king.

42 **Bb** **Bb/A** **Gm**

No-one say-ing do this. No one say-ing be there...

46 **Gm7/F** **C/E** **C/D** **C** **F**

No one say-ing stop that. No one say-ing see here...

50 B \flat F/A Gm B \flat C

Free to run a - round all day.

54 B \flat 7 C F B \flat (add9) F

Free to do it all my way.

59 F C7sus/F F(no3rd)/C C7sus

64 **ZAZU:** G \flat G \flat /E \flat G \flat /D \flat

Solo: *(The I think it's time come that as you and I ar -
time has come as some - one said to

YOUNG NALA: C_b

C_b/A_b

C_b/G_b

ranged a heart to heart.
talk of man - y things.

Kings don't need ad - vice from lit - tle
This may be true but I would ra - ther

C_b

G_b

ZAZU:

G_b/E_b

G_b/D_b

horn - bills for a start.
stick to talk - ing kings.

If this is where the mon - ar - chy is
It's ea - sy to be roy - al if you're al -

G_b

C_b

C_b/A_b

C_b/G_b

head - ed, count me out.
read - y le - on - ine.

Out of ser - vice out of Af - ri - ca, I
It is - n't just my right, e - ven my

C_b

G_b

C_b

C_b/D_b

C_b/E_b

C_b

would - n't hang a - bout!
left will be di - vine.

This child is get - ting wild - ly out of
The mon - ar - chy is wait - ing to go

YOUNG SIMBA:

83 $D\flat$ sus $D\flat$ $C\flat 7$ $D\flat$

wing.
zing!

Oh, I just can't wait to be

87 $G\flat$ $C\flat(\text{add}9)/G\flat$ $G\flat$ G $C(\text{add}9)/G$ G

king.

92 $D7$ sus G $C(\text{add}9)/G$ G

96 C **YOUNG NALA:** C/B $A\text{m}$

Ev - 'ry - bod - y look left. Ev - 'ry - bod - y look right...

YOUNG SIMBA & YOUNG NALA:

YOUNG SIMBA: C/G D/F# D/E D

Ev - 'ry - where you look I'm stand - ing in the

YOUNG SIMBA, YOUNG NALA & CHORUS: G ZAZU: C G/B Am C

spot - light. (Not yet.) Let ev - 'ry crea - ture go for broke and

107 D D/A D/F# D C G/B Am C

sing. Let's hear it in the herd and on the wing.

111 D D/A D/F# D C G/B Am C D

It's gon - na be King Sim - ba's fi - nest fling.

YOUNG SIMBA: C7 Am D G

116 Oh, I just can't wait to be King!

YOUNG NALA: C(add9)/G G C7 Am D G

120 Oh, he just can't wait to be King!
*Oh, I just can't wait to be King!

YOUNG SIMBA: C(add9)/G G C7 Am D7 **YOUNG NALA:** C7/D Am/E D

124 Oh, I just can't wait... just can't wait...

YOUNG SIMBA & YOUNG NALA: G C/G G Gsus G

128 to be king!