

# IF WE EVER NEEDED THE LORD BEFORE

(We Sure Do Need Him Now)

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Swinging gospel (♩ = ca. 120) (♩♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$ )

The score is for a 4/4 piece in the key of F major. It features a swinging gospel feel with a tempo of approximately 120 beats per minute. The instrumentation includes Bb Trumpet 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Choir, Piano, Rhythm, Bass Guitar, and Drumset. The piano part features a triplet in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The rhythm section provides a consistent groove with a drumset pattern of 1-2-3.

**B♭ Trumpet 1&2**  
**Trombone 1&2**  
**Choir**  
**Piano**  
**Rhythm**  
**Bass Guitar**  
**Drumset**

Chords: F13, B♭9, G9, C7, F

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B♭ Tpt. 1&2

Trb. 1&2

Choir

S. *mf*  
A. If we ev - er need - ed the Lord be - fore, — we sure do need Him now. —  
T. *mf*  
B.

Pno.

Rhy.

Bass

D. S.

*comp. easy swing*

G min7 C7 F6 G min7 F6 A♭7 F6 B♭/C F6

4 3 5 6 7

B♭ Tpt. 1&2

Trb. 1&2

Choir

— Yes, we sure do need Him now, — yes, we sure do need Him now. —

Pno.

Rhy.

Bass

D. S.

*comp. easy swing*

C7 G9 C7 B♭/D C/E B♭/F B♭/C F6

8 9 10 3 11