

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

for T.T.B.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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Freely (♩ = ca. 72)

PIANO

p *mf*

E♭maj7 B♭maj7/D Cm7 B♭maj9 B♭2 Em7(b5) E♭97 B♭/C C9

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭). The piece begins with a series of chords: E♭maj7, B♭maj7/D, Cm7, B♭maj9, B♭2, Em7(b5), E♭97, B♭/C, and C9. The dynamics shift from *p* to *mf* around the fifth measure.

4 TENOR I *rit. mp* **5** *a tempo*

8 TENOR II

BARITONE

BASS

mp

I'm dream-ing to-night of a place I love, e-ven

The vocal introduction starts at measure 4. Tenor I and Tenor II enter with a melodic line. Baritone and Bass enter with a lower melodic line. The dynamics are marked *mp*. There is a *rit.* (ritardando) leading into a **5** (measure rest) followed by *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "I'm dream-ing to-night of a place I love, e-ven".

Cm9 Cm7/F Am7/4 D7(b9) Gm11 C9

mp rit. a tempo

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line starts at measure 4. It features a series of chords: Cm9, Cm7/F, Am7/4, D7(b9), Gm11, and C9. The dynamics are marked *mp*, *rit.*, and *a tempo*. There are triplet markings over the piano accompaniment.

7

8

more than I u - sual-ly do. And al-though I know it's a

The vocal introduction for the second line starts at measure 7. Tenor I and Tenor II enter with a melodic line. Baritone and Bass enter with a lower melodic line. The lyrics are: "more than I u - sual-ly do. And al-though I know it's a".

Cm9 E♭/F B♭maj7 Em7(b5) F/E♭

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line starts at measure 7. It features a series of chords: Cm9, E♭/F, B♭maj7, Em7(b5), and F/E♭. The dynamics are marked *mp*. There are triplet markings over the piano accompaniment.

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SoundTrax CD available (33194). SoundPax available (33195) - includes score and set of parts for 2 Flutes,
2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Bassoons, 2 Horns in F, 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, 2 Percussion,
Harp, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, Drumset, Violin 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass.

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moving ahead *rit.*

long road back, I prom-ise you...

Dm7 Bb/D Db13(#11) Cm9/Bb C9/D Cm7 F% F9 8va-1

moving ahead *rit.*

14

a tempo

I'll be home for Christ-mas. You can plan on

Bb2 Bb2/D Cm7/4 Eb+/F Cm/F F7/Eb Dm7(b5) G7(b9/5) G7(b9/5) G7(b9)

a tempo

17

me. Please have snow and mis - tle - toe and

mel. *mel.*

Cm9 Cm7/F F/Eb Bb2/D Bb/D F/G Gm7