

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

for S.A.T.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♭o7 B♭2/D C9

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B♭ and E♭). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The piece is marked 'Freely' with a tempo of approximately 72 quarter notes per minute.

4 SOPRANO *rit.* 5 *a tempo*

ALTO

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

BASS

Cm⁹ Cm⁷/F Am⁷/₄ D7(b9) Gm¹¹ C⁹

mp rit. a tempo

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 4. The Soprano part is marked 'rit.' and the Tenor part is marked 'mp'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mp' and 'rit.' in the first part, and 'a tempo' in the second part. The lyrics are: 'I'm dream-ing to - night of a place I love, e - ven'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

7

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 vocal parts continue at measure 7. The lyrics are: 'more than I u - sual - ly do. And al - though I know it's a'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

* Also available for S.A.B. (33191), S.S.A. (33192), and T.T.B.B. (33193).
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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10 *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* *mp*

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) G7(b9) G7(b9)

a tempo

17

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

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