

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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Moderately slow

Cmaj7

Em7

Dm7

The first system of the piano introduction consists of three measures. The treble clef part begins with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and B4. The bass clef part begins with a half note C3, followed by quarter notes G2, A2, and B2. The dynamic marking is *mf*. Chord diagrams for Cmaj7, Em7, and Dm7 are shown above the staff.

G7

F

Em7

Dm7

Am7

The second system contains the first two lines of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes G4, A4, and B4. The lyrics are: "I'm dream - ing to - night of a place I love, — e - ven".

Dm7

D♭

Cmaj7

F

Em7

The third system contains the third and fourth lines of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes G4, A4, and B4. The lyrics are: "more than I u - sual - ly do. And al - though I know it's a".

Dm7

Am7

D7

Dm7/G

G7#5

The fourth system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes G4, A4, and B4. The lyrics are: "long road back, — I prom - ise you".

C Ebdim7 Dm7 Gsus G7

I'll be home for Christ - mas, _____

Em7b5 A7 Dm7 G7

you can count on me. _____

Fm G7b9 Cmaj7 Am7

Please have snow and mis - tle - toe and

D7 Abdim7 Dm7/G G7

pres - ents on the tree. _____

C Eb dim7 Dm7 Gsus G7 Em7b5

Christ - mas Eve will find me _____ where the

A7 Dm7 F6 Fm6

love - light gleams. _____ I'll be home for

Em A7 D7 Dm7 G7b9

Christ - mas, if on - ly in my

1 C Dm7 G7#5 2 C

dreams. _____ dreams. _____

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