

ONCE UPON A DECEMBER

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Misterioso ♩ = 138

Bm
(Music box)

mp

(with pedal)

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a music box texture. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system includes the tempo marking 'Misterioso ♩ = 138' and the chord 'Bm (Music box)'. The second system includes the dynamic marking 'mp' and the instruction '(with pedal)'. The third system includes the chords C#m7(+5), F#7, C#m7(+5), and F#7. The fourth system includes the chord Bm. The score features a steady bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand with slurs and ties.

ANYA:

F#C# B7/D# Em Em/G

Danc - ing bears, paint - ed wings, things I

Bm/F# Em/G F#7 Bm F#C#

al - most re - mem - ber. And a song

B7/D# E Em/G Bm/F# F#7/A#

some - one sings, once up - on a De - cem -

Bm Em Em/B Bm Bm/F#

ber. Some - one holds me safe and warm.

C#m7(+5) F#7 Bm B/D#

Hors es prance through a sil - ver storm.

Em Em/B Bm Bm/D

Fig - ures danc - ing grace - ful - ly a -

C#7/G# G7(+5) F# Em/F# Em6/F# Em7/F# F#

cross my mem - o - ry...

Cm RUSSIAN CHORUS: G/D C7/E Fm

Ah...

Fm/A^b Cm/G Fm/A^b G Cm/G G7

Ah.

Cm G/D C7/E F

Ah.

Fm/A^b Cm/G D/F# G Cm/G G7

Ah.

Cm G/D C7/E F

Ah.

Ah.

Fm/A \flat Cm/G G7/B Cm

Ab.

Fm ANYA: Fm/C Cm Cm/G

Some one holds me safe and warm.

mf

Dm7(+5) G7 Cm C/E

Hors es prance through a sil - ver storm.

Fm Fm/C Cm Cm/E \flat

Fig - ures danc - ing grace - ful - ly a -

D7/A A7(♯5) Dm7(♯5)/G G GauG G

rall.

cross my mem - o - ry...

rall.

C♯m *a tempo* G♯/D♯ C♯7/E♯ F♯m

Far a - way, long a - go.

f a tempo

F♯m/A C♯m/G♯ F♯m/A G♯ C♯m/G♯ G♯7

glow - ing dim as an em - ber,

C♯m G♯/D♯ C♯7/E♯ F♯

things my heart used to know,

Detailed description: This page contains the musical score for the song 'Once Upon a December'. It is divided into four systems. The first system shows the vocal line for 'cross my memory...' with a piano accompaniment in D major. The second system shows 'Far away, long ago.' in the key of D major. The third system shows 'glowing dim as an ember,' in the key of D major. The fourth system shows 'things my heart used to know,' in the key of D major. The piano accompaniment features a consistent eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chord changes are indicated above the vocal line. Dynamics like 'f' and 'rall.' are used throughout.

F#m/A *C#m/G#* *G#7/B#* *C#7/B*
rit.

things it yearns to re - mem - ber...

F#m *F#m/C#* *C#m* *C#m/B* *A#m7(+5)*
a tempo *poco ritard.*

And a song some - one sings,

A bit slower *F#m/A* *C#m/G#* *G#7 sus* *G#*
poco ritard.

once up - on a De - cem

C#m *rit.*
a tempo

ber.