

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR SOLO SINGERS

Contemporary Arrangements of 11 Popular Holiday Songs

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1. I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Arranged by
MARK HAYES

Words by KIM GANNON
Music by WALTER KENT

Freely (♩ = ca. 72)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

System 1: The piano accompaniment begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The first measure has a whole rest in the vocal line. The piano part features chords: Ebmaj7, Bbmaj7/D, Cm7, Bbmaj9, Bb2, Em7(b5), Eb°7, Bb2/D, and C9.

System 2: The vocal line starts at measure 4 with the lyrics "I'm dream - ing to - night of a place I love, e - ven". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. Dynamics include *rit.*, *mp*, and *a tempo*. Chords include Cm9, Cm7/F, Am7/4, D7(b9), Gm11, and C9.

System 3: The vocal line continues with the lyrics "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 vocal line. Dynamics include *rit.* and *a tempo*. Chords include Cm9, Eb/F, Bbmaj7, Em7(b5), and F/Eb.

10 *moving ahead*

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

Dm7 Bb/D Db13(#11) Cm9/Bb C9/D Cm7

moving ahead

13 *rit.* **14** *a tempo*

I'll be home for Christ-mas.

F6/9 F9 *rit.* Bb2 Bb2/D Cm7/4 Eb+/F Cm/F F7/Eb

a tempo

16

You can plan on me.

Dm7(b5) G7(b9/5) G7(b9) Cm9

18 *mf*

Please have snow and mis - tle - toe and pres - ents on the

Cm7/F F/Eb Bb2/D Bb/D F/G Gm7 Bbmaj9/C C13(b9)

mf