

# I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

SSA, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums\*

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Approximate performance time: 2:50

Slowly, with expression, ♩ = 100-104

Piano  
(Guitar,  
Bass)

A(9) Dm6/A

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*l.h.* *l.h.*

**9** *mp unis*  
S S I'll be home for Christ - mas.  
A

**9** A(9) Cdim7 Bm7

\* Guitar: Play ad lib. from chord symbols in piano part.

Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano, adjusting octaves as necessary.

Drums: See page 10.

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— You can plan on

D/E E A(9) Em6/G F#7

me. Please have

Please have

Bm D6

snow and mis - tle - toe and

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G13 E/G# A C#m/G# F#m

pres - ents on the tree.

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B7 B6 D/E

25 *mp* Christ mas Eve will,

*mp* Christ mas Eve will

E7 A(9) Cdim7

Christ mas Eve will find me where the

find me where the

Bm7 D/E E A(9)

love - light, where the love - light gleams.

love - light gleams.

Em6/G F#7 Bm

33 *mf* I'll be home for Christ -

*mf* I'll be home for Christ -

33 D6 Dm6 A E+/G# Em/G

mas, if on - ly in my dreams.

mas, on - ly in my dreams.

F#7 Bm C#m Dm E7 A(9)

*unis.*

If on - ly in my dreams.

If on - ly in my dreams.

*Dm6* *F/G* *G*

**43** *f unis.*

Christ - mas Eve will find me \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

Christ - mas Eve will Christ - mas

**43** *c* *Ebdim7* *Dm7*

*f*

where the love - light

Eve will find me where the love - light,

*F/G* *G* *C6* *Gm/Bb* *A7*

gleams. \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be

where the love - light gleams. I'll be

*Dm* *F6*

*unis.* *unis.*

home for Christ - mas, if

home for Christ - mas,

*Fm6* *C* *Gm/Bb* *A7*

1. on - ly in my dreams.

on ly in my dreams.

1. *Dm* *Fm* *G7* *C* *Gm7* *C7*

2. *ritard.* *a tempo*

on - ly in my dreams. \_\_\_\_\_

on - ly in my dreams. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dm Em F Fm G7 C9

*ritard.* *a tempo*

*ritard.* *p*

In my dreams. \_\_\_\_\_

*div. p*

In my dreams. \_\_\_\_\_

Fm6/C C(9)

*ritard.* *p*



DRUMS

Slowly, with expression, ♩ = 100-104

mp

Light Cymbals

Cross Stick

Kick

Toms

Hi-Hat

17

25

mp

33

43

51

1.

Fill

ritard. a tempo

p

ritard.



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