

From ANASTASIA

ONCE UPON A DECEMBER

For SSA* and Piano

Duration: ca. 2:35

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Misterioso (♩ = ca. 134)

Piano *mp* like a music box

8^{va} Bm Bm/F# Bm Bm/F#

Loc. * Loc. * continue pedal sim. harmonically throughout

F#7sus/C# F#7 F#7sus/C# F#7

(8^{va})

5

9 **Waltz**
Soprano *unis.*
mp

Danc - ing bears, paint - ed wings,

Alto *mp*

Bm F#/C# B7/D# Em

(loco)

9

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SSA (00673667) 2-Part (00224761), ShowTrax CD (00224762)

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things I al - most re - mem - ber.

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

13

17

And a song some - one sings,

Bm F#/C# B7/D# E

17

once up - on a De - cem - ber.

Em/G Bm/F# F#7/A# Bm

21

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25

div.

Some - one holds me safe and warm.

Esus 2,4 Em Esus 2,4 Em Bm(#5) Bm Bm/F#

25

Hors - es prance through a sil - ver storm.

C#m7(b5) F# Bm(#5) Bm B/D#

29

33

Fig - ures danc - ing grace - ful - ly a - , *p unis.*

, *p*

Esus 2,4 Em Esus 2,4 Em Bm(#5) Bm Bm/D

33

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poco. rit.

- cross my mem - o - ry...

poco. rit.

C#7/G# G7(b5) G7 F# C#m7(b5) C#m7(b5)/F# F#

p

poco. rit.

37

41 *a tempo*
mf

Ah,

a tempo
mel. mf

Ah, Ah,

Cm G/D C7/E Fm

mf a tempo

41

div.

Ah, Ah,

Ah,

Fm/Ab Cm/G Fm/Ab G7 Cm/G G

45

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49

Ah,

Cm G/D C7/E F

49

Ah,

Fm Cm/G D7/F# G

53

57

Ah,

Cm G/D C7/E F

57

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Ah, _____

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

61

65

Some - one holds me safe and warm.

Fsus 2,4 Fm Fsus 2,4 Fm Cm(#5) Cm Cm/G

65

Ah, _____

Hors - es prance through a sil - ver storm.

Dm7(b5) G Cm(#5) Cm C/E

69

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73

mp
unis.

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

Fig - ures dan - cing grace - ful - ly a -

Fsus 2,4 Fm Fsus 2,4 Fm Cm(#5) Cm Cm/Eb

- cross my mem - o - ry...

D7/A Ab7(b5) Ab7 G Dm7(b5) G7 G(#5) G

mp

81

f

Far a - way, long a - go,

f

C#m G#/D# C#7/E# F#m

f

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85

88

glow - ing dim as an em - ber,

F#m/A C#m/G# F#m/A G# C#m/G# G#

89

89

92

things my heart used to know,

C#m G#/D# C#/E# F#

93

96

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

F#m/A C#m/G# G#7/B# C#7/B#

rit.

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97 *a tempo mp* *rit.*

And a song some - one sings, _____

a tempo mp *rit.*

F#m F#m/C# C#m A#m7(b5)

mp a tempo *rit.*

102 **A bit slower** *unis.*

once up - on a De - cem -

A bit slower

F#m/A C#m/G# G#7sus G#

Tempo I *rit.* *pp*

-ber. _____

rit. *pp*

Tempo I

C#m C#m/G# *8va* C#m

p *rit.* *pp*

