

ONCE UPON A DECEMBER

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Misterioso ♩ = 138

Bm
(Music box)

Once Upon a December - 7 - 1
0090B

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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.

Ah.

Cm G/D C7/E F

Ah.

Ah.

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

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.

(b)

Fm Fm/C Cm Cm/E \sharp
 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

f Far a way, long a - go.

f a tempo

F♯m/A C♯m/G♯ F♯m/A G♯ C♯m/G♯ G7

glow - ing dim as an em - ber,

C♯m G♯/D♯ C♯7/E♯ F♯

things my heart used to know,

The musical score is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The first system is in D minor and includes the lyrics 'cross my mem - o - ry...'. The second system is in F# minor and includes 'Far a way, long a - go.'. The third system is in F# minor and includes 'glow - ing dim as an em - ber,'. The fourth system is in F# minor and includes 'things my heart used to know,'. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line, and dynamics like *rall.* and *f* are indicated. The piano accompaniment features a consistent eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line.

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 *a tempo* *rit.*

ber.