

When I Come Home

Piano/Voice

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Rubato intro

The musical score is written for piano and voice in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It begins with a 'Rubato intro' section. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, marked with a dynamic of *mf*. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'You will wear a robe of stars and a misty mountain crown, when I come home. You will hold me in your arms, when my sun goes down, when I come home. Light my'. The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic of *mp* and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 5 and 9 indicated at the start of the vocal lines.

You will

mf *rit.*

5

wear a robe of stars and a misty mountain crown, when I come home. You will

5

mp

9

hold me in your arms, when my sun goes down, when I come home. Light my

9

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13

way through the dark night till the dawn. Lead me through, and should I stra-

13

17

y from the path that I was on, may the new one lead to you. You will

17

Moving

21

co - ver me with love and show - er me in gra - ce when I come ho - me. You will

21

25

walk me through the gate and shine up - on my face when I come ho-

28

me. Car - ry me o' - er roil - ing ri - ver deep and wi-

31

de, and when I'm - free you will sing my soul to sleep and

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35

dream right by my si- de. Oh my shim-mer-ing li-

35

38 **Shimmery**

ght, I can't speak your true - name with this crude tongue or

38

pp

41

touch you with hands of your own de- si- gn, but I can love you with this frail

41

44

hu - man heart of mi- ne. Will you

47 **Broadly**

live in - side my heart and build a sa - cred fire till I come ho - me? Will you

51

teach me how to love and sur - rend - der de - si - re 'til I come home?

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54

I be - lie - ve you'll for - give this rag - ged road I

strident

57

roam. And I'll re - cei - - - ve a kiss as I

ff

sva

bell tones

60

kneel at your fe - et when you final - ly call me home.

p

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64

when you final - ly call me

64

66

home.

66

rubato

pp

8vb - - -