

A Thousand Years

Words and Music by
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The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time and the key of D major. It begins with a guitar chord diagram for E2 (open strings: 0 0 0 2 2 2). The vocal line starts with a whole rest for three measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G2 in the bass and a half note D4 in the treble, with a melodic line in the treble. The dynamic marking *mp* is present.

E2

mp

1. There is

The second system continues the piece. The vocal line has guitar chord diagrams for E2, F#m7, and Emaj9/G# above it. The lyrics are: "si - lence on the street to - night and the cars have all gone". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern. The dynamic marking *mp* is present.

E2

F#m7

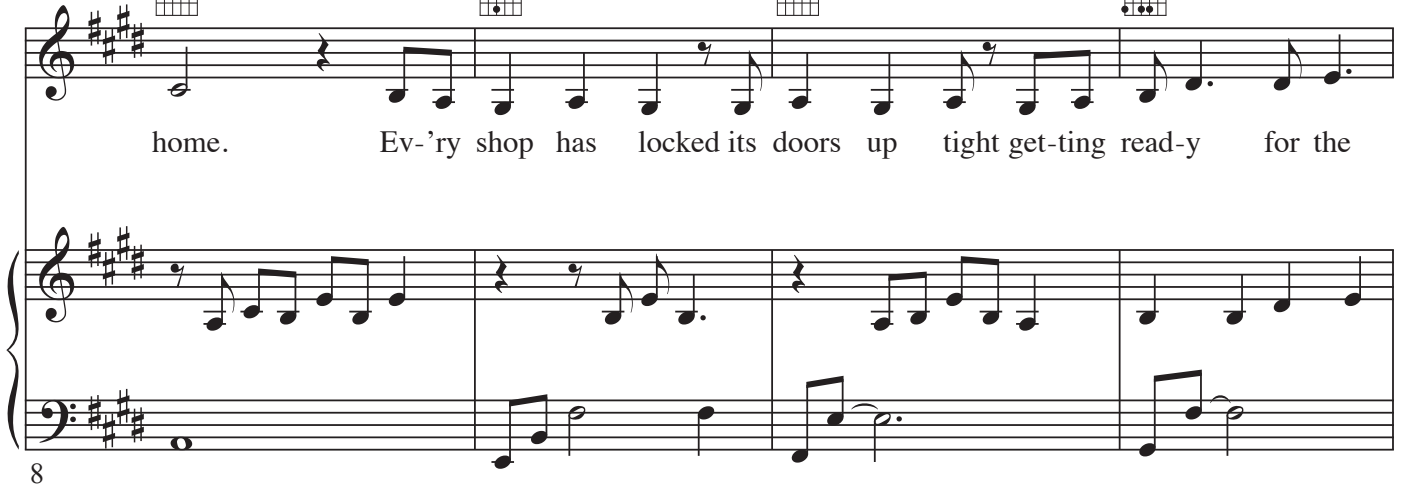
Emaj9/G#

si - lence on the street to - night and the cars have all gone




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A  E2  F#m7  Emaj9/G# 

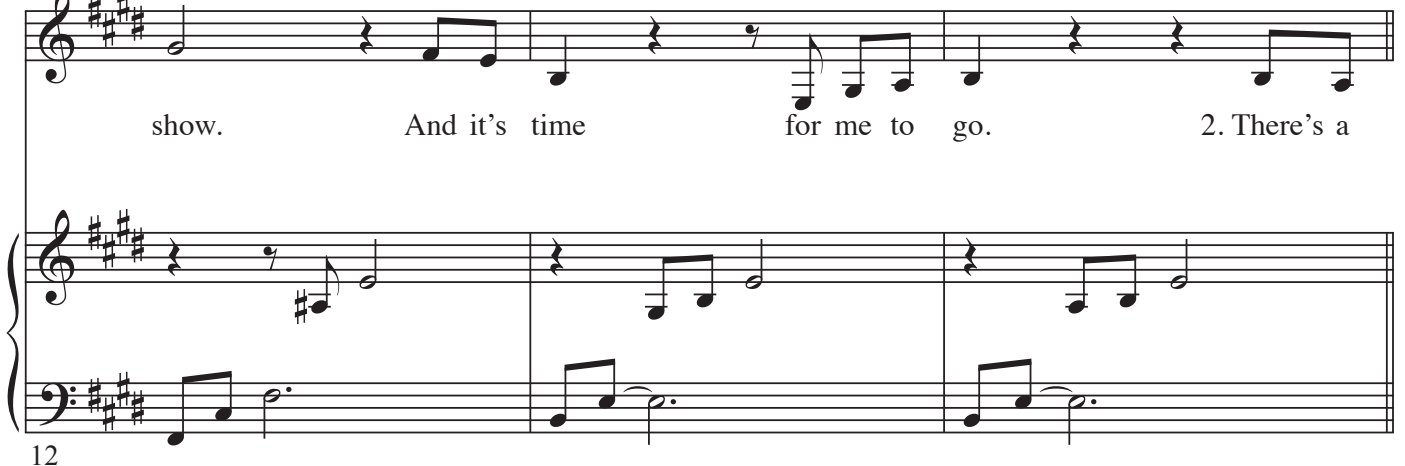
home. Ev-'ry shop has locked its doors up tight get-ting read-y for the






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F#9  E/B  B7sus 

show. And it's time for me to go. 2. There's a



12

E2  F#m7  Emaj9/G# 

roar - ing fire and a rock - ing chair and a stock - ing full of
sky be - longs to me a - lone and my dreams could all come



15

A



E2



F#m7



dreams. Ev - 'ry cor - ner's filled with a joy - ful air and the
 true, I would give to ev - 'ry child a home like the

18

Emaj9/G#



F#9



E/B



scent of ev - er - green. We will toast peace on
 one I share with you. Let us toast peace on

21

B7sus



E/D



C#7



earth. Raise a glass of Christ - mas cheer and
 earth and good for - tune ev - 'ry - where and

24

F#m7

B7

E2 2nd time to Coda ⊕
(to meas. 39)

ask this night to last a thou - sand years. A thou - sand
ask this night to last a thou - sand years.

27

A

E2

C#m7

years, a thou - sand years, we will

31

F#m7

B7

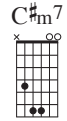
E2

D.S. al Coda
(meas. 15)

ask this night to last a thou - sand years. 3. If the

35

⊕ CODA



I will wrap my heart in a sil - ver bow

39



and place it in your hands. For your love's the gift I cher-ish

42



most out of all the gifts I've had. A thou - sand

46

A E² C^{#m}7

years, a thou - sand years, we will

49

F^{#m}7 B7 1. E²

ask the night to last a thou - sand_ years.

53

2. E²

A thou - sand years.

56