

# “Once Upon a December” from *Anastasia*

**DOWAGER EMPRESS:**

9 10 11 12

Far a - way, long a - go,

*mp*

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system is the vocal line for the Dowager Empress, starting at measure 9 and ending at measure 12. The lyrics are "Far a - way, long a - go,". The second system is the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 9 and ending at measure 12. The piano part is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The third system is the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 9 and ending at measure 12. The piano part is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

13 14 15 16

glow - ing dim as an em - ber,

17 18 19 20

things my heart used to know,

21 22 23 24 rit.

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

**A tempo**

**DOWAGER+ANASTASIA:**

25 *mp* 26 27 28 *poco rit.* 29 //

and a song some - one sings

30

A Tempo

31

32 *poco ritard.*

33

once up - on a De - cem

*mp*

*poco ritard.*

*(The TSARINA enters and bows slightly to THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.)*

34

Poco mosso

35

36

37

ber.

*p*