

# Prologue: Once Upon A December

(Dowager Empress & Young Anastasia)

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NANA

CUE: Attaca from No. 1

**THE DOWAGER EMPRESS:**

Misterioso ♩ = 138

Our lullaby. When you play it, think of an old woman who loves you very, very much.

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START

**DOWAGER EMPRESS:**

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Far a - way, long a - go,

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glow - ing dim as an em - ber,

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things my heart used to know,

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

**A Tempo**

**DOWAGER EMPRESS**

**mp + YOUNG ANASTASIA:**

*poco ritard.*

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and a song some - one sings

**30 A Tempo**

*poco ritard.*

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once up - on a De - cem -

**Poco Mosso**

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

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ber. **STOP**