

Stars I Shall Find

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Rubato tranquillo ♩ = c. 56

sempre legato e espressivo

pensive, uncertain, and very alone

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a half rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note Bb4, an eighth note C5, a quarter note D5, and a half note E5. This pattern repeats with variations in the second and third measures. The first measure of the bass line starts with a half note Bb3, followed by a quarter note C4, a half note D4, and a quarter note E4. The second measure has a half note F4, a quarter note G4, and a half note A4. The third measure has a half note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The piece ends with a half note E5 in the right hand and a half note Bb3 in the left hand.

Solo (opt. Tutti) *meno mosso a tempo*

B

The vocal line begins with a half rest, followed by a quarter note G2, an eighth note A2, a quarter note Bb2, an eighth note C3, a quarter note D3, and a half note E3. This pattern repeats with variations in the second and third measures. The piano accompaniment in the right hand starts with a half note Bb3, followed by a quarter note C4, a half note D4, and a quarter note E4. The left hand has a half note Bb3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, and a quarter note E4. The lyrics are: "There will be rest, and sure stars shin-ing O-ver the".

The vocal line continues with a half note F3, a quarter note G3, a half note A3, and a quarter note Bb3. This is followed by a half note C4, a quarter note D4, a half note E4, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment in the right hand has a half note Bb3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, and a quarter note E4. The left hand has a half note Bb3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, and a quarter note E4. The lyrics are: "roof - tops crowned with snow, A reign of rest, se - rene for-".

get-ting, The music of still-ness ho-ly and low.

13 Solo (opt. Tutti)
with a ray of hope
mp

T I will make this world of my de-vis-ing, Out of a

B I will make this world of my de-vis-ing,

mp

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dream in my lone-ly mind. I shall find the crystal of peace, a-

mp

a dream in my lone-ly mind, my lone-ly mind. I shall find the

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pp

bove me, Stars I shall find.

p

crys-tal of peace, a-bove me, Stars I shall find.

molto espr.

pp

mp

poco rit.

pp

poco string.

quietly exultant *mp*

molto rit. 26 *a tempo, poco più mosso* ♩ = c. 66

S There will be rest, and sure stars

A *poco string.* *quietly exultant* *mp* *molto rit.* There will be rest, and sure stars,

T *poco string.* Tutti *quietly exultant* *mp* *molto rit.* There will be rest, and sure stars,

B *poco string.* Tutti *quietly exultant* *mp* *molto rit.* There will be rest, and sure stars

poco string. *molto rit.* *a tempo, poco più mosso* ♩ = c. 66

mp *mf* *mp*

mf shin - ing O - ver the roof - tops crowned with
mf sure stars shin - ing O - ver the roof - tops, roof - tops crowned with
mf 8 sure stars shin - ing O - ver the roof - tops crowned with
mf shin - ing O - ver the roof - tops crowned with

poco rit. [30] *a tempo* *p* *mp*
 snow, A reign of rest, se - rene for - get - ting, The mu - sic of
poco rit. *a tempo* *p* *mp*
 snow, A reign of rest, se - rene, se - rene for - get - ting mu - sic,
poco rit. *a tempo* *p* *mp*
 8 snow, A reign of, A reign of rest, se - rene for - get - ting mu - sic,
poco rit. *a tempo* *p* *mp*
 snow, crowned with snow, A reign of rest, of rest, se - rene for - get - ting
poco rit. *a tempo* *p* *mp*

still - ness ho - ly and low.

The mu - sic of still - ness ho - ly and low.

The mu - sic of still - ness ho - ly and low, ho - ly and low.

mu - sic of still - ness ho - ly and low.

p

34

mf

I will make this world of my de - vis - ing, Out of a

mf

I will make this world of my de - vis - ing, Out of a

mf *cresc.*

I will make this world of my de - vis - ing, Out of a

mf

I will make this world, Out of a

mf

*Tenors for whom the main tenor line is too high may sing the ossia part, given in smaller notes. In that case, some alto 2s should sing the main tenor line, through m. 54, and some soprano 2s may sing the alto part. If the ossia are not necessary, they should not be used. 1016-7

dream in my lone - ly mind.

dream, a dream in my lone - ly mind, lone - ly mind.

dream in my lone - ly mind, lone - ly mind.

dream in my lone - ly mind, lone - ly mind.

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mp I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars,

mp I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars,

mp crys-tal of peace, a - bove me,

mp I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a-bove me,

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mf *sub. pp*

I shall find. I will make this world of my de-

mf *sub. pp*

I shall find. I will make this world of my de-

p Stars I shall find. I will make this world of

p Stars I shall find. I will make this world of my de-

mf *sub. pp*

mf *sub. pp*

f *ff*

vis - ing, Out of a dream in my lone - ly mind.

f *ff*

vis - ing, Out of a dream, a dream in my lone - ly mind, lone-ly mind.

f *cresc.* *ff*

my de - vis-ing, Out of a dream, a dream in my lone - ly mind, lone-ly mind.

f *ff*

vis - ing, Out of a dream in my lone - ly mind, lone-ly mind.

f *ff* *p*

p *poco f* 48

I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me,

p *poco f* *pp*

I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars,

p *poco f* *pp*

8 I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars,

p *poco f* *pp*

I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a-bove me, Stars,

poco f *pp*

p *f* *mp*

Stars, Stars I shall find,

f *mp*

stars, I shall find, stars,

p *f*

8 stars, stars, stars I shall I shall find,

f

stars, stars I shall find, Stars I shall

f

Stars, stars I shall find, stars I shall find, stars I shall

mp *cresc.* *poco f* *poco rit.*

mp *poco f* *poco rit.*

mp *poco f* *poco rit.*

a tempo

find, Stars I shall find, Stars I shall find, Stars I shall find, Stars I shall

p *a tempo* *p* *p* *p*

a tempo *div. (non ossia)* *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo*

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

pp

find, Stars, *pp*

find, Stars, *pp*

find, Stars, *pp*

find, Stars, *pp*

p *8va-* *pp*

poco rit. *al niente*

stars I shall find.

poco rit. *al niente*

stars I shall find.

poco rit. *al niente*

stars I shall find.

poco rit. *15ma-* *l.v.*

poco rit. *l.v.*