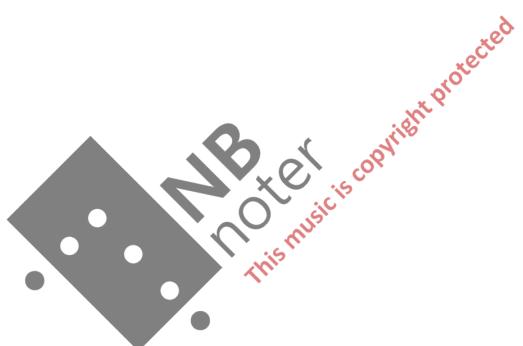


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# **STARS**

for SATB a cappella choir





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for SATB a cappella choir  
Duration: ca 4'15''

Selected texts on STARS:

Lydia Maria Child (1802 – 1880)

*Now twilight lets her curtain down  
And pins it with a star.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie* (1847) *Silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven,  
Blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Christus, The Golden Legend* (1872) *The night is calm and cloudless,  
And still as still can be,  
And the stars come forth to listen  
To the music of the sea.  
They gather, and gather, and gather,  
Until they crowd the sky,  
And listen, in breathless silence,  
To the solemn litany.*

*Anon. The Star of Bethlehem*

*Star of wonder, star of night,  
Star of royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

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(2024)

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

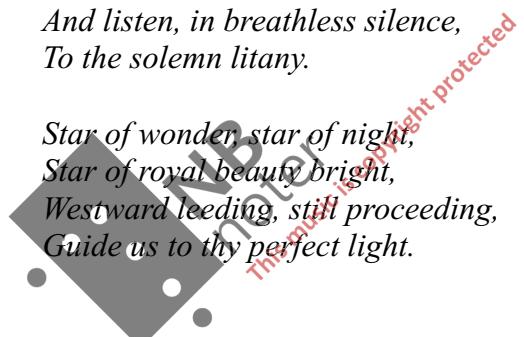
**BASS**

*=100 mp*

Now twi - light\_ lets her cur - tain down\_\_\_\_\_

her cur - tain down\_\_\_\_\_

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5

S. and pins it with a star. Si - lent - ly.  
A. and pins it with a star Si - lent - ly.  
T. — and pins it with a star  
B. and pins it with a star

11

S. — in the in - fi - nite  
A. — in the in - fi - nite  
T. one by one, in the in - fi - nite  
B. one by one, in the in - fi - nite

19

S. mea - dows of hea - ven Blos - somed the lo - velly  
A. mea - dows of hea - ven Blos - somed the lo - velly  
T. mea - dows of hea - ven  
B. mea - dows of hea - ven

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3

23

S. stars the for - get - me - nots

A. stars the for - get - me - nots

T. *mp* Blos - somed the lo - very stars

B. *mp* Blos - somed the lo - very stars

27

S. — of the an - gels an -

A. — of the an - gels *mp* an -

T. *mp* the for - get - me - nots of the an - gels

B. the for - get - me - nots of the an - gels

33

S. gels The night is calm and cloud - less, **A**

A. gels The night is calm and cloud - less,

T. *mp* an - gels

B. an - gels

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4 40

S. — And still as still can

A. — And still as still can

T. *mp* 8 The night is calm and cloud - less, And still as still can

B. *mp* The night is calm and cloud - less, And still as still can

47

S. be, And the stars come forth to lis - - ten

A. be, And the stars come forth to lis - - ten

T. *N.B.* *Note!* This music is copyright protected  
be, And the stars come forth to lis - - ten

B. be, And the stars come forth to lis - - ten

54

S. — To the mu - sic of the sea, to the

A. — To the mu - sic of the sea, to the

T. *mf* 8 To the mu - sic, mu - sic of the sea, to the

B. *mf* To the mu - sic, mu - sic of the sea, to the

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5

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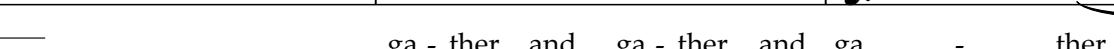
S. mu - sic of \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. They—

A. mu - sic of the sea.

T. mu - sic of the sea.

B. mu - sic of \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

70

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

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6 73

S. — Un - til they crowd the  
A. ga - ther Un - til they crowd the  
T. til they crowd the sky,  
B. til they crowd the sky, the

77 *p misterioso*

S. sky, And lis - ten, in breath - (eath)  
A. sky, And lis - ten, in breath - (eath)  
T. And lis - ten, in breath - (eath)  
B. sky, And lis - ten, in breath - (eath)

*p misterioso*

*p misterioso*

*p misterioso*

83 *pp* *mp* *mf*

S. - less si - lence, To the so - lemn li - ta -  
A. - less si - lence, To the so - lemn li - ta -  
T. - less si - lence, To the so - lemn li - ta -  
B. - less si - lence, To the so - lemn li - ta -

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7

91

S. ny. *mp* Star of won - der, star of night,  
A. ny. *mp* Star of won - der, star of night,  
T. ny. *mp* Star  
B. ny. *mp* Star

**B** *mf*

98

S. Star of ro - - - yal beau - ty  
A. Star of ro - - - yal beau - ty  
T. *mf* Star of ro - - - yal beau - - - ty  
B. *mf* Star of ro - - - yal beau - - - ty

104

S. bright, *mp* west - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding,  
A. bright, *mp* west - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding,  
T. bright, *mp* west - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding,  
B. bright, *mp* west - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding,

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8 110

S. Guide us to thy per -

A. Guide us to thy per -

T. Guide us to thy per -

B. Guide us to thy per -

*mf*

116

S. fect light. Per - - -

A. fect light. Per - - -

T. fect light. Per - - -

B. fect light. Per - - -

*f*

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122

S. fect light.

A. fect light.

T. fect light.

B. fect light.



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