

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 consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The right hand features a melodic line with a trill on the first measure and a fermata on the final note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line.

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

p 5

There will be rest, and sure stars shin-ing O-ver the

meno mosso a tempo

The vocal line begins with a fermata on the first measure, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

più p 9

roof - tops crowned with snow, A reign of rest, se - rene for-

più p

The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase, including a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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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
with a ray of hope *mp*

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

pp
bove me, Stars I shall find.

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

pp *mp* *molto espr.*

poco rit. *pp*

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

quietly exultant mp
There will be rest, and sure stars...

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

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

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

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

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.

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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

*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, 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 *mf* *sub. pp*

Stars I shall find. I will make this world of

p *mf* *sub. pp*

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

mf *sub. pp*

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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 crystal of peace, a - bove me,

p *poco f* *pp*

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

p *poco f* *pp*

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

p *poco f* *pp*

I shall find the crystal of peace, above me, Stars,

p *poco f* *pp*

Stars, Stars, I shall find,

stars, I shall find, stars,

p *f* *mp*

stars, stars, stars I shall I shall find,

stars, stars I shall find, Stars I shall

f

8va-1

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *poco f* (poco fortissimo), *pp* (pianissimo), and *f* (fortissimo). There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. A box containing the number '48' is located in the upper right corner of the first vocal staff. The lyrics are: 'I shall find the crystal of peace, a - bove me, Stars, I shall find, stars, I shall find, stars, I shall find, Stars I shall'. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the first measure of the first system and an 8va-1 marking in the fifth system.

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

poco f *poco rit.*
poco f *poco rit.*
mp cresc. *poco f* *poco rit.*
mp *poco f* *poco rit.*
mp *poco f* *poco rit.*
a tempo *p* *poco rit.*
a tempo *p*
a tempo div. (non ossia) *p*
a tempo *p*
a tempo *p*
a tempo *p*

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find, _____ Stars, _____

find, _____ Stars, _____

find, _____ Stars, _____

find, _____ Stars, _____

p *pp*

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poco rit. *al niente*

stars I shall find, _____

poco rit. *al niente*

stars I shall find, _____

poco rit. *15^{ma}* *lv.*

lv.