

Stars I Shall Find

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Rubato tranquillo ($\text{♩} = c. 56$), **sempre legato e espressivo**
pensive, uncertain, and very alone

Piano

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with slurs and accents.

meno mosso 5 *a tempo*

Altos or Basses

p

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

meno mosso a tempo

p

poco rit. a tempo
più p

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

a tempo

poco rit.

più p

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

13 *with a ray of hope*
mp

S
or
T

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

A
or
B

mp

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

with a ray of hope
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mp

dream in my lone - ly mind.

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

pp

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

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

pp

Detailed description: This system contains the first two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first vocal staff has lyrics 'I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars'. The second vocal staff has lyrics 'I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a-bove me,'. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp* at the beginning and end of the system.

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I shall find.

Stars I shall find.

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the second two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The first vocal staff has lyrics 'I shall find.' and the second has 'Stars I shall find.'. A large red watermark 'For Perusal Only' is overlaid across the center of the system. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* in the piano part.

poco rit. *poco string.*

pp *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the third system. It is in grand staff. The first part of the system is marked *poco rit.* and the second part is marked *poco string.*. Dynamics include *pp* and *mp* in the piano part.

molto rit.

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a tempo, poco più mosso (♩ = c. 66)*mp**quietly exultant*

There will be

rest,

and sure stars

molto rit.

There will be rest, and,

a tempo, poco più mosso (♩ = c. 66)*quietly exultant**molto rit.**mp**mf*

shin - ing

O - ver the roof - tops

crowned with

and sure stars shin - ing,

O - ver the roof - tops crowned with

*mf**poco rit.**a tempo*

snow,

A reign of

rest,

se - rene for -

snow,

crowned with snow, A reign of,

a reign of rest, se - rene,

*p poco rit.**a tempo*

mp get - ting, The mu - sic of still - ness ho - ly and
mp se - rene for - get - ting mu - sic, The mu - sic of still - ness ho - ly and

low. I will make this world of my de -
 low. I will make this

34 *mf*

p *mf*

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

f *f*

mp

mind. I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a -

mp

mind, lone - ly mind. I shall find the

mp

mf *p*

bove me, Stars I shall

mf *p*

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

mf *p*

mf *sub. pp* 42

find. I will make this world of my de -

mf *sub. pp*

find. I will make this world of my de -

mf *sub. pp*

f

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

f

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

p

mind. I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a -

p

mind, lone - ly mind. I shall find the

p

poco f *pp* 48

bove me, Stars, stars,

poco f *pp*

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

poco f *pp*

stars, stars I shall, stars I shall

p *mf*

8^{va}

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

f *mp* *f* *mp*

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stars, stars I shall find, stars I shall

f *poco rit.* *f* *poco rit.*

a tempo

57

poco meno mosso

11

find, _____ Stars I shall find, _____

p

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pp *poco rit.*

al niente

find. _____

al niente

find. _____

15^{ma} *l.v.*

l.v.

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