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to celebrate her time with the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City, Christy Elsner, Director.

# Lunar Lullaby

Kathleen Nicely



Jacob Narverud

Gentle waltz feel ♩ = c. 114

Piano

*p* simply

*ad. (ad lib.), liberal pedal throughout*

5

*mp* legato, *espr.*

*L.H. sim.*

*mf*

10

*poco rit.*

15

*a tempo unis.* *mp*

The moon set - tles in the dusk - y sky..

*mp*

*R.H. sim.*

Duration: 3:10

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18

The gen - tle eyes of the north star

21

rest up - on your sleep - ing face and the

24

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*poco rit.*

S  
heav - ens\_ gaze\_ up - on you.

A  
heav - ens\_ gaze\_ up - on you.

*poco rit.*

28 *a tempo*  
*mp*

S Ah, Ah.

A

*a tempo*  
*mp*

32 *mf*

S In this mo - ment, I know; I know;

A In this mo - ment, I know;

*mf*

*mf*

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36

You are not from the ground on which you tread,

You are not from the ground on which you tread,

39 *mp*  
 but of the stars,  
*mp*  
 but of the stars,  
*mp*

44 *mf*  
 of the stars!  
*mf*  
 of the stars!  
*mf*

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47 *f*  
 You are my ra - diant, my ce - les - tial child...  
*f*  
 You are my ra - diant, my ce - les - tial child...  
*f*

50 *mf*

You are my ra - diant,

*mf*

You are my ra - diant,

*mf*

*poco rit.*

53 my ce - les - tial child.

ce - les - tial child.

*poco rit.*

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*a tempo*

57 *mp*

Ah, Ah.

*mp*

Ah, Ah.

*a tempo*

*mp*



61 *mf*

Ah, Ah.

*mf*

Ah, Ah.

*mf*

65 *Sweetly mp*

As night is drown'd by morn-ing you re -

*mp*

As night is drown'd by morn-ing you re -

*mp*

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71

main at my side, ac - comp - a - nying the sun -

main at my side, ac - comp - a - nying the sun -

74

rise un - til night

rise un - til night

77

swells a - gain, un - til

swells a - gain, un - til

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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*rit.*.....

80

night swells a - gain a-cross the sky!

night swells a - gain a-cross the sky!

*f* **Freely**  
*marked*

*f* **marked**

*rit.*.....

*f*

84 *a tempo*

87

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91 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

*p*

Then, dream - ing, you re - turn to the stars,

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *8va*

*p*



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99 *mf* You are my ra - diant,  
*mf* dream - ing, you re -

102 my ce - les - tial child. You are my  
 turn to the stars, dream - ing,

105

ra - diant, my ce - les - tial child. *ten.*

— you re - turn to the stars, *ten.*

108 **a tempo – Warm and calm**

*mp* Mm. Mm.

*mp* Mm. Mm.

**a tempo** *mp*

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112 *p* still

Mm. Mm.

*p* still

Mm. Mm.

*p*