

Stars Above and Earth Below

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With flowing rubato ♩ = c. 70

g^{so} *loco*

Piano *p cresc. poco a poco*

5 *rit.* *SA unis. p* ♩ = 90

One by one, like

rit. *mf* *mp* *p*

11 *4* *4*

leaves from a tree, All my faiths have for-sak-en me;

16

But the stars a-bove my head Burn in

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rit. *non vib.* *p* **A tempo**

S white and del - i - cate red.

A white and del - i - cate red.

rit. **A tempo**

27

mf **For Perusal Only**

S One by one, like leaves from a tree, all my

A One by one, like leaves from a tree, all my

T *mp* One by one by one by one all my

B *mp* One by one by one by one all my

mf

32 **Più mosso**

S
faiths have for - sak - en me;

A
faiths,

T
faiths, *mp* But be - neath my feet the

B
faiths, *mp* But be - neath my feet the

mp **Più mosso**

37

S
Brings the stur - dy grass to

A
Brings the stur - dy grass to

T
mf earth *stagger breathe* Brings the stur - dy grass to

B
mf earth *stagger breathe* Brings the stur - dy grass to

42

S birth. I who was con - tent to be

A birth. I who was con - tent to be

T birth. I who was con - tent to be

B birth.

47

S but a silk - en sing - ing tree,

A but a silk - en sing - ing tree,

T but a silk - en sing - ing tree,

B but a silk - en sing - ing tree,

52 TB unis. *mp*

But a rus - tle of de - light

56 SA unis. *mp*

in the wist - ful heart of night, I have
I have

60 Slightly faster c. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ $\text{♩} = 90$ *p*

lost the leaves that knew; touch of rain and
lost the leaves that knew; touch of rain and

Slightly faster c. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ $\text{♩} = 90$ *p*

64 *dim.* *f with some agitation*

weight of dew. ah ah
weight of dew. ah ah

dim. *f with some agitation*

dim. *f with some agitation*

69

S *mp*
ah ah

A *mp*
ah ah

T *mp*
ah ah

B *mp*
ah ah

4 3

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74

S *mf*
ah ah

A *mf*
ah ah

T *mf*
ah ah

B *mf*
ah ah

mf

79

A few high sopranos ah

cresc.

S

cresc.

S

ah

mf cresc.

A

ah

mf cresc.

A

ah

T

ah

cresc.

ah

B

ah

cresc.

mf



84 *ff* *mf*

S Blind - ed by a leaf - y crown I looked nei - ther

A Blind - ed by a leaf - y crown I looked nei - ther

T Blind - ed by a leaf - y crown

B

90 *mp*

S up nor down. But the lit - tle leaves that die

A up nor down. But the lit - tle leaves that die

T But the lit - tle leaves that die

B But the lit - tle leaves that die

But the lit - tle leaves that die

95

S have left me room to see the sky *f*

A have left me room to see the sky *f*

T have left me room to see the sky *f*

B have left me room to see the sky *f*

mf *f*

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99 *Più mosso*

S Now for the first time I know

A Now for the first time I know

T Now for the first time I know

B

Più mosso

104

S stars a - bove and earth be - low!

A stars a - bove and earth be - low!

T stars a - bove and earth be - low!

B stars a - bove and earth be - low!

8th

109 With a steady drive $\text{♩} = 76$

ff

112

S Oh, Stars a - bove and earth be -

f

mf sim. steadily building to m. 126

116

S low. Stars a - bove and earth be -

A *f* Oh, Stars a - bove and earth be -

120

S low. Stars a - bove and

S low. Stars a - bove and

A low. Stars a - bove and

T Oh, Stars a - bove and

B Stars a - bove and

123

S
earth be - low. Oh, Stars a -

S
earth be - low. Stars a -

A
earth be - low. Oh,

A
earth be - low. oh

T
earth be - low. Oh,

B
earth be - low. oh

ff *mf* *mf* *ff* *mp* *mp* *ff* *ff* *sub.mf*

126

S
bove and earth be - low. *pp*

S
bove and earth be - low. *pp*

A
mf
Oh, Stars a -

A

T *pp*

B *pp*

mp ^{8^{va}}

130 *molto rit.* ♩ = 90

S

A *mp* *p*
bove — And earth be - low.

T

B *mp* *p*
earth be - low.

molto rit. ♩ = 90

(*8^{va}*)

p *p*

134 *ppp* *niente*

S *ppp* *niente*
mm

T *ppp* *niente*
mm

B *ppp* *niente*
mm

(*8^{va}*) *loco*

rubato, as at the beginning *niente*