

For the 1994-95 Frontier Trail Bel Canto Chorus  
Olathe, Kansas

# WHAT DO THE STARS DO?

for S.S.A. voices with piano

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Gently, rubato holding back

SOPRANO I *p*  
What do the stars \_ do \_

SOPRANO II *p*  
What do the stars \_ do

ALTO *p*  
What do the stars \_ do

PIANO *p* (piano opt. through m. 5) holding back

4 *rit.* In tempo (♩ = ca. 66) *slight rit.*

up in the sky?

*rit.* *slight rit.*

up in the sky?

*rit.* *slight rit.*

up in the sky? \_

*rit.* In tempo (♩ = ca. 66) *slight rit.*

*p*

9 *a tempo* *mp* 11

What do the stars do up in the

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*a tempo* *mp*

*a tempo* *mp*

*a tempo* *mp*

*a tempo* *mp*

*pedal simile throughout*

14 *mf*

sky,

*mf*

sky,

*mf*

sky, high-er than the wind can

*mf*

19

*mf* (21) *rit.*

or the clouds, or the clouds can

*mf* *rit.*

or the clouds, or the clouds can

blow, \_\_\_\_\_ or the clouds, or the clouds can

*rit.*

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*mp a tempo*

fly? \_\_\_\_\_ What do the stars\_ do,

*mp a tempo*

fly? \_\_\_\_\_ What do the stars\_ do,

*mp a tempo*

fly? \_\_\_\_\_ What do the stars\_ do,

*mp a tempo*

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up in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_ Each star in its own

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31

*mf* glo - ry, each star in its own *f rit.* glo - ry,

*mf* glo - ry, each star in its own *f rit.* glo - ry,

*mf* glo - ry, each star in its own *f rit.* glo - ry,

*mf* *f rit.*

8va

34

*a tempo*

*mp* cir - cles, \_ cir - cles, \_ cir - cles \_ still; *p*

*a tempo mp* cir - cles, \_ cir - cles, \_ cir - cles \_ still; *p*

*a tempo mp* cir - cles, cir - cles, cir - cles still; *p*

*mp a tempo* *p*

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as it was lit to shine and set, as it was lit to shine and *mf*

as it was lit to shine and set, as it was lit to shine and *mf*

as it was lit to shine and set, lit to shine and *mf*

*mp* *mf*

42

set and do its mak - er's will.

set and do its mak - er's will.

set and do its mak - er's will.

46

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

*slight rit.* *a tempo*

49

A little slower

*mp*

What do the stars do,

*mp*

What do the stars do,

*mp*

What do the stars do,

A little slower

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*molto rit.*

*decresc.*

up in the sky?

*molto rit.*

*decresc.*

up in the sky?

*molto rit.*

*decresc.*

up in the sky?

*molto rit.*

*decresc.*

