

Star Search

A "LIGHT" Musical for Unison and 2-Part Voices

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MUSICAL SEQUENCE	Score	Singer's Edition
1. Prologue (Instrumental)	4	4
2. We Didn't "Planet" This Way (Earth, Planets, and Chorus)	6	5
3. Solar Introductions (Planets and Chorus)	10	7
4. Play Off Music I (Instrumental)	14	10
5. In My Own Little Space (Proxima, Stars, and Chorus)	17	11
6. Sunny Side Up (Sirius, Moons, and Chorus)	22	14
7. Play Off Music II (Instrumental)	25	16
8. Follow the Sun (Planets and Chorus)	26	17
9. Follow the Sun: Reprise (All)	33	21

Performance Time: Approximately 25 Minutes. See back cover for CD Track Numbers.



SCENE 1: SPACE

(Music begins. Lights up. The Sun, wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, and fanny pack, is downstage center looking at a vacation brochure. After reading it, he/she stretches, puts the brochure in fanny pack, picks up the suitcase and exits stage L.)

1. PROLOGUE

SCENE 2: MILKY WAY GALAXY

(Lights on, dim setting. All planets except Pluto spin to center stage from all directions.)

PLANETS: *(scream as they collide)* Ah!

(The following lines are said one right after another.)

MERCURY: Watch where you're going!

VENUS: Where am I?

EARTH: What's going on?

MARS: I can't see!

JUPITER: Yikes!

SATURN: I'm lost!

URANUS: Help!

NEPTUNE: Ouch!

EARTH: *(raises hands)* Silence, everyone! *(Planets stop talking. Venus raises hand. Earth points to him/her.)* You, there. Who are you and what are you doing?

VENUS: *(clears throat)* Well, I was minding my own business spinning in my orbit when all of a sudden everything went dark! *(others agree)* I totally spaced out and that's when I spun into all of you.

MERCURY: *(looking around)* Hey, my sun's missing! *(other planets look around)*

MARS: So is mine. *(others agree)*

JUPITER: And I've lost my moons!

SATURN: You mean we've all lost our sun AND our moons? *(Planets all begin to sob.)*

- EARTH: Please! We really do need to maintain some kind of universal order here.
- URANUS: But who are we?
- EARTH: It seems we are all planets from the same solar system.
- MERCURY: What does that mean?
- EARTH: It means we *all* share the same sun.
- VENUS: We do?
- EARTH: At least, we did. It seems to have disappeared.
- MARS: What are we going to do?
- EARTH: We'll have to find it. In the meantime, let's not panic.
- JUPITER: You're right. Let's look on the bright side. (*other planets moan*)
- NEPTUNE: Poor choice of words.
- EARTH: Jupiter's got a point. After all, we're still in one piece. Besides, I've always wanted to meet all of you.
- PLANETS: (*over music intro*) Me, too! Yeah! This is great! *etc.* (*Planets form line facing audience in random order.*)

2. WE DIDN'T "PLANET" THIS WAY

(*Earth, Planets, and Chorus*)

1st time: EARTH

2nd time: KAZOOS (thru 2nd ending)

Brightly (♩ = ca. 120-126)

(2nd time: Planets march around in a clockwise circle while playing kazoos.)

VOICES

The musical score is written in 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first line of music starts with a whole rest for 7 measures, followed by a half note G4. A first ending bracket covers the next two measures, leading to a second ending bracket for 9 measures. The lyrics are: "It's such a pleasure to meet you. Our paths have finally crossed. With years of revolving, we're slowly evolving, and".

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9

It's such a plea - sure to

11

meet you. Our paths have fi - nal - ly crossed.

16

1st time: PLANETS and CHORUS

With years of re - volv - ing, we're slow - ly e - volv - ing, and

21 25

so much time has been lost. _____ Fate has

26

brought us to - geth - er. _____ What hap - pened? We just can't

31

say. _____ We sure - ly were need - ing to set up a

36 1.

meet - ing, but we did - n't plan it this way.

41 (get kazoos)

(kazoos)

47 2. ALL SING 49

It bears no re - peat - ing, we need - ed a

52

meet - ing, but we did - n't plan it. Don't un - der - stand it.

57

We did - n't plan it this way. _____

62

_____ We did - n't plan it this way!