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# REACHING FOR THE STARS

for 2-part voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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**Boldly** (♩ = ca. 80)

PART I

PART II

**Boldly** (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

*mf*

4

SOLO I *mf*

I'm not gon-na set-tle for an-y-thing less than

The musical score is written for two voices (PART I and PART II) and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Boldly' and a quarter note equal to approximately 80 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter with a rest, followed by the piano accompaniment. A solo section for the first voice part begins at measure 4, marked 'SOLO I' and *mf*. The lyrics 'I'm not gon-na set-tle for an-y-thing less than' are written under the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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won - der - ful.\_\_\_\_

SOLO 2 *mf*

I'm not gon-na stop try-ing to reach my

8

I'm not gon-na wait for an - y - one else to

dreams.

10

please me. I'm mov-in' a-head, hard as it may seem. I'm

(end solo) ALL *f*

I'm mov-in' a-head, hard as it may seem. I'm

(end solo) ALL *f*

13

reach-ing for the stars, \_ just you wait and see. \_

reach-ing for the stars, \_ just you wait and see. \_

Piano accompaniment for measures 13-14, featuring a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

15

Reach-ing for the stars, \_ gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

Reach-ing for the stars, \_ gon-na make the most of me. \_ Gon-na

Piano accompaniment for measures 15-16, continuing the harmonic support for the vocal lines.

17

soar a -bove the crowd\_ as I sing my song out loud. I'm

soar a -bove the crowd\_ as I sing my song out loud. I'm

Piano accompaniment for measures 17-18, concluding the section with sustained chords and a final bass note.

19

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine!

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine!

decresc.

22

*mf*  
I'm

*mf*

25

not gon-na wor-ry if things don't al-ways go my way...

*mf*  
I'm

27

I'm  
not gon-na stress, or lose an - y sleep at night. I'm

29

not gon-na judge if an - y - one dis - a - greees with me... I'm  
not gon-na judge if an - y - one dis - a - greees with me... I'm

31

*f*  
mov - in' a head, mak - in' things come out right. I'm  
*f*  
mov - in' a head, mak - in' things come out right. I'm

33

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

35

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

37

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

39

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine! I will

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine! I will

42

dare to build new bridg - es. I will dare to heed the call... I will

dare to build new bridg - es. I will dare to heed the call... I will

44

dare to wish new wish - es, to be the best of all... I'll

dare to wish new wish - es, to be the best of all... I'll

46 47

be the best of all. I'm reach-ing for the stars,

be the best of all. I'm reach-ing for the stars,

48

just you wait and see. Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na

just you wait and see. Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na

50

make the most of me. Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd as I

make the most of me. Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd as I



52

52

53

sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars...

sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars...

54

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It's my time to shine! Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd\_ as I

It's my time to shine! Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd\_ as I

57

57

58

sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars...

sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars...

59

*ff*

It's my time to shine, \_\_\_\_\_ my time to

It's my time to shine! Reach-ing for the stars. My time to

*ff*

It's my time to shine! Reach-ing for the stars. My time to

*ff*

62

*rit.*

shine, \_\_\_\_\_ my time to shine!

shine! Reach - ing for the stars. My time to shine! \_\_\_\_\_

shine! Reach - ing for the stars. My time to shine! \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

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