

For the Fergus Falls Choirs, Fergus Falls, MN, in remembrance of Briggs Anderson

COUNT THE STARS

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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Expressively, with motion (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The right hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. Pedal markings are present at the end of each measure.

4 SOPRANO I **5** *p*

SOPRANO II

ALTO *p*

I will count the stars for

I will count the stars for

Measures 4-6 show the vocal entries for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A *sim.* marking is placed under the piano part at the end of measure 6.

7

you. I will look up - on the

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Measures 7-9 continue the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have a melodic line with a fermata over the word 'you' in measure 7. The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

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LATIN PRONUNCIATION:

Reh-kwee-ehm eh-tehr-nam daw-nah eh-ees, Daw-mee-neh: eht looks pehr-peh-too-ah loo-cheh-aht eh-ees.

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10

rain - drops _____ and the morn-ing dew.

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13

cresc.
I will search the moon - beams, I'll ex - plore the ris - ing

cresc.
I will search the moon - beams, I'll ex - plore the ris - ing

cresc.

pedal harmonically

16

mp sun. And when the eve - ning comes, *decresc.*

mp sun. And when the eve - ning comes, *decresc.*

mp *decresc.*

19 I'll count the stars. *p* *cresc.*

I'll count the stars, — I'll count the

I'll count the stars, — I'll count the

22 I'll count the stars. *p* *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

25

count the stars.

count the stars.

28

Re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

Re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

Re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae -

31

do - na e - is, Do - mi -

do - na e - is, Do - mi -

do - na e - is, Do - mi -

ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi -

34

ne: et lux per - 36 pe - tu - a,

ne: et lux per - 36 pe - tu - a,

ne, Do - mi - ne: et lux per -

ne, Do - mi - ne: et lux per -

37 et lux per - pe - tu - a

pe - tu - a, et lux per - pe - tu - a

pe - tu - a, et lux per - pe - tu - a

40 lu - ce - at e is, lu - ce - at

lu - ce - at e - is, lu - ce - at

43 e - is, lu - ce - at e - is. *mp rit. e decres.* *pp*

e - is, lu - ce - at e - is. *mp decres.* *pp*

mp rit. e decres. *pp*

47 *a tempo*

a tempo
P

Ped. \wedge Ped. \wedge Ped.

50 51 *mp*

I will count the stars for

mp

I will count the stars,

mp

\wedge *sim.*

53

you I will climb the high - est

I will count the stars for you. Climb the high - est

56

moun - tain, cross the o - cean, too.

moun - tain, cross the o - cean, too.

59

cresc.
I will watch the snow fall, I will lis - ten to the

cresc.
I will watch the snow fall, I will lis - ten to the

cresc.
pedal harmonically

62

mf wind. And when the eve - ning comes,
decresc.

mf wind. And when the eve - ning comes,
decresc.

mf *decresc.*

65 DESCANT *mp* *cresc.*

Re - qui - em ae -

I'll count the stars. _____

mp *cresc.*

I'll count the stars, _____ I'll count the

mp *cresc.*

I'll count the stars, _____ I'll count the

mp *cresc.*

68 *mp* *cresc.*

ter - nam. Re - qui -

I'll count the stars. _____

mp *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, _____ I'll

mp *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, _____ I'll

mp *cresc.*

71

rit. to end

(rejoin section)

em ae - ter - nam.

count the stars.

count the stars.

rit. to end

rit. to end

73

p *decresc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars.

p *decresc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars.

p *decresc.* *pp*

8va