

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

*p*

Ped.  $\wedge$  Ped.  $\wedge$  Ped.

4 SOPRANO I  $\text{[5]}$  *p*

SOPRANO II

ALTO

I will count the stars for

I will count the stars for

*sim.*

7 you. I will look up - on the

you. I will look up - on the

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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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rain - drops \_\_\_\_\_ and the morn-ing dew.

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

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*cresc.*

*pedal harmonically*

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

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

*decresc.*

*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

*mp*

Re - qui - em

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

*mp*

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,

*cresc.*

*mf*

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

*cresc.* *mf*

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

*cresc.* *mf*

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*

Musical score for measures 47-49. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked *a tempo*. Pedal markings (Ped.) are present below the bass line. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

50

51

*mp*

Musical score for measures 50-52. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "I will count the stars for you." and "I will count the stars, I will climb the high - est". A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

53

Musical score for measures 53-55. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked *sim.*. The lyrics are: "you." and "I will count the stars for you. I will climb the high - est". A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

56

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

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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.

*rit. to end*

count the stars.

count the stars.

*rit. to end*

73

*p* *decresc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars.

*p* *decresc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars.

*p* *decresc.* *pp* *8va*