

EVENING STAR

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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With wonder (♩ = ca. 104)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mp

3 *mp*

'Twas

* PianoTrax 16 accompaniment CD available (50743). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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5

noon - tide of sum - mer and mid - time of night. The

7

stars in their or - bits shone pale through the light of the

mf

9

bright or cold moon 'mid plan - ets her slaves, her -

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11 *poco rit.*

self in the heav - ens, her beams on the

poco rit.

13 *a tempo* *mp*

waves. I

a tempo *mp*

15

gazed a while on her cold smile, too

17

cold, too cold for me, pass - ing *mp*

19

as a shroud, _____ a fleec - y cloud, and I

21

cresc. turned a - way to thee, proud

cresc.

cresc.

23 *mf* *decresc.* *rit.*

eve - ning star. _____

mf *decresc.*

mf *decresc.* *rit.*

26 *a tempo p* 27 *mp*

Thou _____ bear - est in heav'n at night, and _____

a tempo p

29

more ad - mire thy dis - tant fire _____

mp

31 *cresc.*

than that cold - er, low - ly

mp cresc.

cresc.

33 light. *mf* *poco rit.* *mp*

light, low - ly light. 'Twas

mf

light. *mf* *poco rit.* *mp*

35 *a tempo*

noon - tide of sum - mer and mid - time of night. The

mp

'Twas noon - tide of sum - mer and

a tempo

37

stars in their or - bits shone pale through the light of the
 mid - time of night. The stars in their light of the

mf

mf

mf

39

bright - er cold moon mid plan - ets her slaves, her -

41

self in the heav - ens, her beams on the

poco rit.

poco rit.

43 *a tempo* *mp*

waves. I

a tempo *mp*

45

gazed a - while on her cold smile, too

47

cold, too cold for me, pass - ing *mp*

as a shroud, _____ a fleec - y cloud, and I

mf

mf

turned a - way to thee, proud

eve - ning star. _____

f *decesc.* *rit.*

f *decesc.*

f *decesc.* *rit.*

56 SOPRANO *a tempo* *mf* 57

Proud eve - ning star. *mp*

ALTO *a tempo* *mf*

TENOR *a tempo* *mf*

BASS *a tempo* *mf*

Proud eve - ning

a tempo *mf* *mp*

60 *rit. e decresc.* *pp*

rit. *p* *pp*

rit. *p* *decresc.* *pp*

rit. *p* *decresc.* *pp*

star. *pp*

star. *pp*

rit. e decresc. *pp*

