

STARS TO HOLD

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

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Sensitively (♩ = ca. 72)
+ cello

PIANO *p*

3 *poco rit.*

5 *a tempo*

SOPRANO *p*

ALTO

TENOR *p*

BASS

Give me your stars,

a tempo

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poco rit.

give me your stars.

poco rit.

9

a tempo mp

Peace _____ flows in - to me

-cello

a tempo mp

11

as the tide to the pool by the shore.

13

mp

It is mine for - ev - er more. It

cresc.

decresc.

15

ebbs and flows like the sea.

mp

17

poco rit.

+ cello

poco rit.

19 *a tempo* *mf*

Peace _____ flows in - to me

mf

a tempo *mf*

21

as the tide to the pool by the shore. _____

23

mf It

It is mine for - ev - er more.

cresc. *decresc.*

25 ebbs and flows like the *rit.* sea,

mf Ebbs and flows like the sea,

mf *rit. e decresc.*

27 *mp* *a tempo*

it ebbs and flows like the sea.

mp *a tempo*

29 *poco accel.* **30** With motion (♩ = ca. 80) *mf*

I am the

mf

With motion (♩ = ca. 80)

poco accel. e cresc. *mf*

31

pool of blue that wor - ships the

33

viv - id sky. My hopes were

35

heav en high. They are all ful -

They are all ful -

They are all ful -

37

filled in you. I am the pool of blue

filled in you. I am the

38

building with intensity

building with intensity

39

that wor-ships the viv - id sky. My hopes were heav - en - high.

pool of blue. My hopes were heav - en - high.

41

They are all ful - filled in

f

f

44

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

*rit.**mf*

43

you.

I am the

*mf**rit. e decresc.*

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

mf

45

pool of gold

when sun - set

47

burns and dies.

You are my

cresc.

50

Give me your stars, _____

49

deep - en - ing skies. _____

deep - en - ing skies. _____

Give me your

mp

decresc.

mp

- cello

51

Give me your stars, _____ give me your

stars, _____ give me your

mp

+ cello

53

poco rit.

a tempo

stars to hold, to

poco rit.

a tempo

55

hold. _____ Give me your

Musical score for measures 55-56. The score is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 55 features a vocal line with a long note and a piano accompaniment. Measure 56 continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Give me your".

57

rit. e decresc. *p* stars _____ to _____ hold. _____

decresc. *p*

rit. e decresc. *p*

Musical score for measures 57-58. Measure 57 features a vocal line with a long note and a piano accompaniment. Measure 58 continues the vocal line with the lyrics "stars _____ to _____ hold. _____". The piano accompaniment includes a long note and a piano accompaniment. The score is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

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