

STARS TO HOLD

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

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Sensitively (♩ = ca. 72)

+ cello

PIANO

3

5 *a tempo*

SOPRANO *p*

ALTO Give me your stars,

BARITONE *p*

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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*

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

21

as the tide to the pool by the shore.

23

It is mine for - ev - er more. *mf*

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 ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$) *mf*

I am the

mf

With motion ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$) *mf*

poco accel. e cresc.

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 -

37 38 *building with intensity*

filled in you. I am the pool of blue

building with intensity

filled in you. I am the

39 *building with intensity*

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

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

cresc.

41 *f*

They are all _____ ful - filled in _____

f

f

43 *rit.* *mf*

you. I am the

mf

rit. e decresc. *mf* **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 72)

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

decresc.

mp

mp

- cello

51

Give me your stars, _____

stars, _____

give me your

give me your

+ cello

53

poco rit.

stars to _____ hold, to _____

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

55

hold. _____ Give me your

57

rit. e decresc. *p*

stars _____ to _____ hold. _____

decresc. *p*

rit. e decresc. *p*

8^{vb}

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