

for the 2027 Florida Music Education Association
Middle School Treble Choir

STARS TO HOLD

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

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Sensitively (♩ = ca. 72)

+ cello

PIANO

5

SOPRANO I & II
a tempo *p*

ALTO
p

Give me your stars,
Give me your stars,

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poco rit.

give me your stars.

give me your stars.

poco rit.

9

*a tempo**mp*

Peace flows in - to me

Peace flows in - to me

a tempo

mp

cello

11

as the tide to the pool by the shore.

as the tide to the pool by the shore.

13

mp

It is mine for - ev - er more. it

mp

It is mine for - ev - er more. it

cresc.

decresc.

15

ebbs and flows like the sea.

ebbs and flows like the sea.

mp

17

poco rit.

+ cello

poco rit.

19

a tempo *mf*

Peace _____ flows in - to me

mf

Peace _____ flows in - to me

*a tempo**mf*

21

as the tide to the pool by the shore. _____

as the tide to the pool by the shore. _____

23

It is mine for - ev - er more. *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 Ebbs and flows like the sea,

mf *rit. e decresc.*

27 *mp* *a tempo*

it ebbs and flows like the sea.

mp it ebbs and flows like the sea.

mp *a tempo*

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

I am the

mf I am the

With motion (♩ = ca. 80)

poco accel. e cresc. *mf*

31

pool of blue that wor - ships the

pool of blue that wor - ships the



33

viv - id sky. My hopes were

viv - id sky. My hopes were



35

heav en high. They are all ful -

heav - en high. They are all ful -



38

building with intensity

37

filled in you. I am the pool of blue

filled in you. I am the

building with intensity

building with intensity

3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3

39

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

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

3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

cresc.

41

f they are all ful - filled in _____

f they are all ful - filled in

3 3

f

rit.

mf

you. I am the

mf

you. I am the

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

rit. e decresc.

mf

45

pool of gold when sun - set

pool of gold when sun - set

47

burns and dies. You are my

burns and dies. You are my

cresc.

50

mp

Give me your

49

deep - en - ing skies.

deep - en - ing skies.

Give me your stars,

- cello

*decresc.**mp*

51

stars,

mp

Give me your stars,

give me your

give me your

+ cello

53

*poco rit.**a tempo*

stars

to

hold,

to

stars

to

hold,

to

*poco rit.**a tempo*

55

hold. _____ Give me your

hold. Give me your

57

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

decresc. stars _____ to hold. _____ *p*

rit. e decresc. *p*

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