

The Moon and Stars Were Shining

SATB with opt. Instruments

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Arranged by Larry Shackley
Tune: TU SCENDI DALLE STELLE,
by Alfonso Maria de'Liguori (1696-1787)

① Gentle, folk-like ♩ = ca. 60

Piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The music is marked *mp* and *mf*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

5 SA *mp*
The

TB

Vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part has a melodic line starting with a rest, followed by a note. The TB part has a rest. The lyrics "The" are under the SA staff.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mp*. It continues the melody and bass line from the introduction.

9 moon and stars were shin-ing high up in the Beth - le - hem

Vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part has a melodic line with lyrics "moon and stars were shin-ing high up in the Beth - le - hem". The TB part has a rest.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. It continues the melody and bass line.

① indicates CD track number.

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sky,

mp

while shep - herds watched their flocks on

15

mf

while shep - herds watched their

mf

qui - et hills— near - by,

mf

18

flocks on qui - et hills— near - by.

21

cresc.

24

f

Then sud - den - ly a - bove them ——— the

f

27

sky ——— was all ——— a - blaze, and

29

mul - ti - tudes of an - gels

31

③

sang in joy - ful praise: "In ex -

"In ex -

33

cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

cel - sis glo - ri - a, glo - ri -

36

a! Now
a, and peace— to ev - 'ry one.

39

go and find the ba - by, God's—own ho - ly

42

4

Son.?"

mp

*cresc. poco a poco
bring out L.H.*