

# I Want to Have Stars in My Crown

Myron W. Morse, 1901

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of quarter note = 95. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The piece includes a refrain section and ends with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

*♩=95*

1. I've read of a coun-try, a land O so fair, Whose beau - ties have ne - ver been  
2. I'm told that the Sav - ior will wel - come up there, And grant His dear face to be -  
3. I'm told in that coun-try no sor - row is known, No trou - ble, no bur - dens to  
4. A star will be giv - en for work that we do, In win - ning from path - ways of

told; Where saint - ed ones hap - py, and know - ing no care, Hav - ing  
- hold, All who have been faith - ful His glo - ry may share, Hav - ing  
bear; For mu - sic en - chant - ing, in sweet blend - ing tone, Fr - om  
sin, Each soul so im - mor - tal, so pre - cious, so true, Bri - ght

*Refrain*

stars in their crowns of pure gold.  
stars in their crowns of pure gold. I want to have stars in my crown, Yes, I  
saints wear - ing star - crowns up there. in my crown,  
stars for our crown we may win.

want to have stars in my crown, When my life - work is o'er, On the  
in my crown,

*rit.*

bright gold - en shore, I want to have stars in my crown.