

AND THE STARS WILL DANCE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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Freely, with awe and wonder (♩ = ca. 92)

ACCOMP.

p *rit.*

5
SOPRANO / ALTO
a tempo mp

Praise God in the high-est heav-en,

TENOR / BASS *mp*

8va
a tempo

mp shimmering

7

sun and moon, and stars in

8va

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9

space.

(8^{va})

11

Sing, ye an - gels, of God's great good - ness.

(8^{va})

13

Tell, ye or - dered skies, God's

(8^{va})

15

grace.

(8^{va})

17

mf Al - le - lu - ia, *cresc.* al - le - lu - ia! *f* Who, but

mf *cresc.* *f*

20

rit. Allegro (♩ = ca. 126)

God, your course can trace?

Allegro (♩ = ca. 126)

rit.

23

mf

25

And the stars will

dim. *mf*

26

dance, and the gal - ax - ies will shout And the

29

*un - i - verse will sing for joy, and the song will nev - er

*"Universe" may be replaced with "nebulae."

32

cease. For on a ti - ny plan - et,

35

cir - cling an av - 'rage star, Cre - a - tor God has

38

birthed a Child, who is the Prince of

41

Peace.

Musical notation for measures 41-44. The vocal line consists of whole rests. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes in the left hand.

45

mp

Rise, O Child of God, in won - der, at Cre -

mp

Musical notation for measures 45-47. The vocal line has lyrics: "Rise, O Child of God, in won - der, at Cre -". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

mp

Piano accompaniment for measures 45-47, showing the right and left hand parts.

48

a - tion's maj - es - ty.

Musical notation for measures 48-50. The vocal line has lyrics: "a - tion's maj - es - ty.". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes in the left hand.

Piano accompaniment for measures 48-50, showing the right and left hand parts.

51

praise the

Young and old, God's glo - ry claim - ing,

54

Lord in u - ni - ty.

57

mf Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Now, and through -

mf

60

out e - ter - ni - ty.

63

f Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *rit.* Now, and through - out e - ter - ni -

f

67

a tempo ty. *f* And the *f*

a tempo



stars will dance, and the gal - ax - ies will

f

shout. And the *un - i - verse will sing for joy, and the

song will nev - er cease. For on a ti - ny

80

sub. p

plan - et, cir - cling an av - 'rage star, Cre -

83

a - tor God has birthed a Child. *mp*

Cre - a - tor God has

86

mf [87] *cresc.*

Cre - a - tor God has birthed a Child *f*

birthed a Child. *mf* *cresc.* *f*



89

rit. *a tempo*

who is the Prince of Peace.

a tempo

rit.

92

mf *mf* *mp*

Prince of Peace. Prince of

Prince of Peace. Prince of

mf *mp*

95

rit. *mp* *p* *p*

Prince of Peace. Prince of Peace.

Peace. Prince of Peace.

rit. *p*