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GOLDEN STARS.

Music by
Arthur Williams

ANDANTE E TENERAMENTE.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system shows the treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with dynamic markings 'p' (piano), 'cres' (crescendo), and 'f' (forte).

So - den stärs a - cross the hea - vens With their small feet

The first system of the vocal melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

softly creep, Fraing lest they should a - waken

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Mother Earth who lies - a - sleep. Listening stand the

The third system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

si- lent forests. Every leaf a little ear.

The first system of the handwritten musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are "si- lent forests. Every leaf a little ear." The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It features a steady accompaniment with some arpeggiated chords and a melodic line in the bass.

And as in a dream the mountain shadow arms

Gra. cres

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "And as in a dream the mountain shadow arms". The piano accompaniment features a more active texture with many sixteenth notes. Above the piano part, the instruction "Gra. cres" is written, indicating a gradual crescendo. The system ends with a double bar line.

Shadow arms out stretches near.

Gra. cres *rit.* *MARCATO.* *dim.*

The third system of the score has the lyrics "Shadow arms out stretches near." The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: "Gra. cres" above the first part, "rit." (ritardando) above the second part, "MARCATO." (marcato) above the third part, and "dim." (diminuendo) above the final part. The piano part features a mix of chords and moving lines.

Piu Mosso. *E AGITATO.* But who called? — I heard an echo;

mf.

The fourth system begins with the tempo and mood markings "Piu Mosso." and "E AGITATO." above the vocal line. The lyrics are "But who called? — I heard an echo;". The piano accompaniment starts with a dynamic marking of "mf." (mezzo-forte). The piano part is characterized by a more rhythmic and driving accompaniment with many chords.

ACCELERANDO

Through my listening heart it fell.

Through my listening heart it fell.

Could it be her voice — or was it nothing but the

nightingale? **ff.** nothing but the nightingale? **rit.**

LAMENTEVOLE.



Handwritten musical score for the first system. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The piano part features a melodic line with slurs and a bass line with chords.

Golden stars a - cross the hea - ven's With their small feet

Tempo Primo.

Handwritten musical score for the second system. It includes a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as *Tempo Primo.*

Softly creep, Fearing lest they should a wak - en rit.

Handwritten musical score for the third system. It includes a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as *rit.*

mother Earth who lies a - sleep, who lies a -

MORENDO.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system. It includes a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as *MORENDO.*

- sleep.