

# WHAT DO THE STARS DO?

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional PianoTrax CD\*

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**With wonder** (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO *mp*

4 SOPRANO *mp*  
ALTO

What do the stars do up in the  
sky, high - er than the wind can blow, or the

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11 SOPRANO

13

ALTO  
clouds can fly? What do the

TENOR  
*mp*

BASS

14

stars do up in the sky, high - er than the

18

wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?

21 *mf* *mp*

What do the stars do? What do the

*mf* *mp*

24 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

stars do?

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

27 *mf*

Each star in its own glo - ry

*mf*

29

cir - cles still;

cir - cles still;  
still;

cir - cles still;

31

as it was lit to shine and set and do its mak - er's

34

will, and do its mak - er's will.

37

*rit.*38 *a tempo*

What do the

What do the stars do

What do the stars do,  
stars do, high - er than the

wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?

46

*mf*

What \_\_\_\_\_ do the stars do as they glis - ten up a -

*mf*

*mf*

49

*f*

bove? \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

They il - lu - mi - nate all the earth with

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

52

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

joy, hope, peace, and love.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

56

55 *mp*

What do the stars do

*mp*

58 *poco rit.* *Slowly, freely p*

What do the stars do up

*mp* *p*

*Slowly, freely p*

*poco rit.* *p*

61 *decresc.* *pp*

in the sky?

*decresc.* *pp*

*decresc.* *pp*