

# WHAT DO THE STARS DO?

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

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**With wonder** (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO *mp*

4 SOPRANO I & II 5 *mp*

What do the stars do up in the

8 sky, high - er than the wind can blow, or the

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line for Soprano I & II. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The vocal line starts at measure 4 with a dynamic marking of *mp* and a box containing the number 5. The lyrics are: 'What do the stars do up in the sky, high - er than the wind can blow, or the'. There are two systems of music. The first system shows measures 4-7, and the second system shows measures 8-11. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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11 SOPRANO I & II

13

clouds can fly? What do the

ALTO *mp* What do the

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 11 through 13. It features three staves: a top staff for Soprano I & II, a middle staff for Alto, and a bottom grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "clouds can fly? What do the" for the Soprano and "What do the" for the Alto. The dynamic marking *mp* is present. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

14

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

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Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 14 through 17. It features three staves: a top staff for Soprano I & II, a middle staff for Alto, and a bottom grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "stars do up in the sky, high - er than the" for both parts. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

18

wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?

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Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 18 through 21. It features three staves: a top staff for Soprano I & II, a middle staff for Alto, and a bottom grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?" for both parts. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

21

*mf* What do the stars do? *mp* What do the

*mf* What do the stars do? *mp* What do the

*mf* *mp*

24

*poco rit.* stars do? *a tempo*

stars do?

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

27

*mf* Each star in its own glo - ry

*mf* Each star in its own glo - ry

*mf*

29 cir - cles still;

cir - cles still;

cir - cles still;

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 *rit.* 38 *a tempo mp*

What do the stars do

*mp*

*rit.* *a tempo mp* *8va* What do the

40 *mp* What do the stars do,  
up in the sky, high - er than the  
stars do, high - er than the

43  
wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?  
wind can blow, or the clouds can fly?

46

*mf*

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

*mf*

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

*mf*

49

*f*

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

*mf*

*f*

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

*f*

*mf*

52

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

joy, hope, peace, and love.

joy, hope, peace, and love.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

55

56

*mp*

What do the stars do

*mp*

58

*mp*

What do the stars do

*poco rit.*

Slowly, freely *p*

up

up

Slowly, freely

*poco rit.*

*p*

61

*decresc.*

in the sky?

*pp*

*decresc.*

in the sky?

*pp*

*decresc.*

*pp*