

For the Fergus Falls Choirs, Fergus Falls, MN, in remembrance of Briggs Anderson

COUNT THE STARS

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

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Expressively, with motion ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$)

PIANO

4

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

p

I will count the stars for

p

sim.

7

you. I will look up - on the

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LATIN PRONUNCIATION:

Reh-kwee-ehm eh-tehr-nam daw-nah eh-ees, Daw-mee-neh: eht looks pehr-peh-too-ah loo-cheh-aht eh-ees.

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10

rain - drops and the morn - ing dew.

13

cresc.
I will search the moon - beams, I'll ex - plore the ris - ing

cresc.

cresc.

pedal harmonically

16

mp sun. And when the eve - ning comes,

decresc.

mp *decresc.*

mp *decresc.*

19 I'll count the stars. —
p *cresc.*

I'll count the stars, — I'll count the

p *cresc.*

22 — I'll count the stars. —
p *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

p *cresc.*

25 —
count the stars.

28

Re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

mp

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam
 Re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae -
 Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae -

mp

31

do - na e - is, Do - mi -

ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi -
 ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi -

34

ne: et lux per - 36 pe - tu - a,

cresc. ne: Do - mi - ne: *mf* et lux per -
cresc. ne, Do - mi - ne: *mf*

cresc.

mf

37 et lux per - pe - tu - a

pe - tu - a, et lux per - pe - tu - a

40 lu - ce - at e - is. lu - ce - at

43 e - is. lu - ce - at e - is.

mp rit. e decresc. *pp*

mp decresc. *pp*

mp rit. e decresc. *pp*

47 *a tempo*

a tempo
P
Ped. ^ Ped. ^ Ped.

50 51 *mp*

I will count the stars for

mp

I will count the stars,

mp
sim.

53

you. I will climb the high - est

I will count the stars for you. Climb the high - est

56

moun - tain, cross the o - cean, too.

59

cresc.

I will watch the snow fall, I will lis - ten to the

cresc.
cresc.
pedal harmonically

62

*mf**decresc.*

wind And when the eve - ning comes,

*mf**decresc.*
*mf**decresc.*

65 DESCANT

mp *cresc.*

Re - qui - em ae -

I'll count the stars.

mp *cresc.*

I'll count the stars, — I'll count the

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

68

mp *cresc.*

ter - nam. Re - qui -

I'll count the stars.

mp *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

71

rit. to end

(rejoin section)

em ae - ter - nam.

rit. to end

count the stars.

rit. to end

73

p

decresc.

pp

I'll count the

stars.

p

decresc.

pp

p

decresc.

8va

pp