

Can You Count the Many Stars?

Weist Du Wieviel Strenlein Stehen?

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translation H.W. Dulcken (19th century)
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German Folk Melody
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Dolce $\text{♩} = 86$

The musical score consists of five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '3' over a '4'). The piano part includes dynamic markings like *mf* and *lo*, and a rehearsal mark 'rehearsal only'. The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'Can you count the man - y stars?' and 'oh' on various notes. The score is annotated with large, diagonal text: 'PERUSAL SCORE ONLY' and 'PLEASE DO NOT COPY'.

S. *mf*
Can you count the man - y stars?
A. *mf*
Can you count the man - y stars? *lo*
T. *lo*
B. *mf* *lo*
lo
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S. 5 Can you count the man - y *oh*
A. *oh* *oh*
T. *oh*
B. *oh*
Pno.

9

A *espressivo*

S. Can you count the man - y stars in the dark mid - night

A. Can you count the man - y stars in the dark mid - night

T. Can you count the man - y stars in the *mid - night*

B. Can you count the man - y stars the dark mid - night

Pno.

13

S. sky? Can you

A. sky lo Can you

T. sky lo Can you

B. lo Can you

Pno.

17

S. count the man - y clouds O'er the mead - ows float-ing by?

A. count the man - y clouds O'er the mead - ows float-ing by?

T. 8 count the man - y clouds O'er the mead - ows float-ing

B. count the man - y clouds O'er the mead - ows by?

Pno.



21

S. float - ing by. God the Fa - ther knows their

A. , mp

T. lo God the Fa - ther knows their

B. , mp

Pno.

25

S. num - ber with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber. He has made them ev - 'ry

A. num - ber with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber. He has made them ev - 'ry

T. num - ber with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber. He ae them ev - 'ry

B. num - ber with His eyes that nev - er slum - has made them ev - 'ry

Pno.

29

S. one, He has mad ev - 'ry one. lo

A. one, He b ae them ev - 'ry one.

T. one, has made them ev - 'ry one. lo

B. He has made them ev - 'ry one. lo

Pno.

33

S. *f*, *mf* **C**

A. *f*, *mf*

T. *f*, *mf*

B. *f*, *mf*

Pno.

lo lo lo lo lo lo Can you count the flash-ing
lo Can you count the flash-ing
lo Car ant the flash-ing
lo a you count the flash-ing

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37

S. wings in the sun - light. Can you count the splash-ing

A. wings ; gold - en sun - light. Can you count the splash-ing

T. wings in the gold - en sun - light. Can you count the splash-ing

B. wings in the gold - en sun - light. Can you count the splash-ing

Pno.

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41

S. fish - es in the cool - ing wa - ters bright? God, the Lord, a name has

A. fish - es in the cool - ing wa - ters bright? God, the Lord, a name has

T. fish - es in the cool - ing wa - ters bright? God, r' , a name has

B. fish - es in the cool - ing wa - ters bright? the Lord, a name has

Pno.

f

f

f

f

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45

S. giv - en to all cr un - der hea - ven. He has named them ev - 'ry

A. giv - en to rea - tures un - der hea - ven. He has named them ev - 'ry

T. giv - all crea - tures un - der hea - ven. He has named them ev - 'ry

B. en to all crea - tures un - der hea - ven. He has named them ev - 'ry

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

mf

49

S. one, _____ He has named them _____ ev - 'ry one. Oo

A. one, _____ He has named them _____ ev - 'ry one. Oo

T. 8 one, He has named them _____ ev - 'rv Oo

B. one, He has named them _____ 'ry one. Oo

Pno.



53

S. Can _____ the man - y stars? Oo

A. _____ Oo

T. 8 _____ Can you count the man - y stars?

B. _____ Oo

Pno.

D

57

S. Do you know how man - y

A. Oo

T. Oo

B. (stagger breathing) Oo

Pno.

61

S. child - ren wake each daⁿ won-dring eyes? Can you, mp

A. Can you, mp

T. Can you, mp

B. Can you, mp

Pno.

10

65

S. hear their lit - tle voic - es, gen - tle laugh - ter wear - y sighs. God the

A. hear their lit - tle voic - es, gen - tle laugh - ter wear - y sighs. God the

T. 8 hear their lit - tle voic - es, gen - tle laugh - ter wear - y — God the

B. hear their lit - tle voic - es, gen - tle laugh - ter — sighs. God the

Pno.

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69

S. Fa - ther knows their oer, with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber.

A. Fa - ther kno num - ber, with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber.

T. 8 Fa - ows their num - ber, with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber.

B. Fa - ther knows their num - ber, with His eyes that nev - er slum - ber.

Pno.

73

S. And He loves them, ev - 'ry
A. With eyes that nev - er slum - ber and He loves them, ev - 'ry
T. With eyes that nev - er slum - ber and He them, ev - 'ry
B. Oo e loves them, ev - 'ry

Pno.

77

S. one, s, He loves them ev - 'ry
A. one, yes, He loves them ev - 'ry
T. one, yes, He loves them ev - 'ry
B. one, yes, He loves them ev - 'ry

Pno.

12

81

S. one. Ah

A. one

T. one

B. one

Pno.

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85

S. f Can you count the stars? poco rit.

A. - Ah

T. (ah)

B. (ah)

Pno.