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and dedicated to Christopher Hawn*

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(1884-1933)

# Your Stars to Hold

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**Sweet and calm (♩. = 48)**

**Soprano**      **Bass**

**Alto**      **Keyboard Reduction**

**Tenor**

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PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

5

Soprano (S) vocal line:

peace flows,

pianissimo (p)

mezzo-forte (mp)

Alto (A) vocal line:

peace flows,

pianissimo (p)

Tenor (T) vocal line:

rows, flows,

pianissimo (p)

Bass (B) vocal line:

Peace flows,

pianissimo (p)

mezzo-forte (mp)

poco accelerando (poco accel.)

6

13 **a tempo**

*p*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

peace flows, peace flows, peace flows,

Alto (A) vocal line:

peace, peace, peace, flows,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

peace, peace, flows,

Bass (B) vocal line:

peace, peace, flows,

Mezzo-Soprano (Mezzo) vocal line:

peace, a tempo

**PERUSUAL SCORE ONLY**

molto rit.

S peace flows in - to me,  
A peace flows in - to me,  
T peace flows in - to me,  
B flows in - to me,

*molto rit.*

=

20 a tempo

S - - - - 9

A pp espressivo peace s in - to me as the tide to the pool by the  
T pp espressivo peace flows in - to me as the tide to the pool by the  
B pp espressivo peace flows in - to me as the tide to the pool by the

a tempo

26

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "it is mine for ever - more, it". Dynamics: **p**, **mp dolce**, **pp**. Measure 26 ends with a fermata.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "shore; it is mine for - ev er - more it". Dynamics: **p but distinct**, **pp**.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "shore; it". Dynamics: **pp d**.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "shore; it". Dynamics: **pp**.

Piano accompaniment with bass line: "ebbs not back, it".

**molto rit.**

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "I am the pool of blue that". Dynamics: **molto rit.**

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "ebbs not back sea. I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "ebbs not like the sea. I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "ebbs not back like the sea. I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

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**ightly faster, with motion ( $\text{J} = 72$ )**

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "I am the pool of blue that". Dynamics: **solo mp**.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "I am,". Dynamics: **ppp**.

**molto rit.**

Piano accompaniment with bass line: "Slightly faster, with motion ( $\text{J} = 72$ )".

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S      wor - ships the vi - vid sky;      my\_\_\_\_      hopes\_\_\_\_      were heav - en high. *mf*

A      I am,\_\_\_\_\_      were      high. they are *mf*

T      I am,\_\_\_\_\_      were      high. they are *mf*

B      I am,\_\_\_\_\_      were      high. they are *mf*

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I am, \_\_\_\_\_

I am, \_\_\_\_\_

I am, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

all filled in you. \_\_\_\_\_

filled in you. \_\_\_\_\_

filled in you. \_\_\_\_\_

*solo*

all ful - filled in you. \_\_\_\_\_

PERUSUAL SCORE ONLY PLEASE DO NOT COPY

48

S pool of gold when sun - set burns and dies — you

A — I am, — you

T gold when sun - s turns and dies — you

B — I am, — you

*PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY*

**molto rit.**

S are my deep - 'ni<sup>p</sup> s, you are my deep - en - ing skies; give me your

A are my d skies, you are my deep - 'ning skies; give me your

T are 'ning skies, you are my deep - en - ing skies; give me your

B are my deep - 'ning skies, you are my deep - 'ning skies; give me your

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**molto rit.**

**Much slower, serene ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )**

S 58 ***ff*** stars to hold.

A stars to... Give me your stars to hold. Give me your stars to hold.

T stars to... Give me your stars to hold. Give me your stars to hold.

B stars to... ...stars to ...stars to hold.

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**Much slower, serene ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )**



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poco rit.

S 65 Give me your stars to hold.

A Give me your stars to hold.

T You are 'ning skies; give me your stars to hold.

B You are my deep - 'ning skies; give me your stars to hold.

**poco rit.**