

# The Star of Love

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Glissando ed placido

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, featuring a glissando in the right hand and a placido (slow) tempo. The music is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of ascending and descending eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The introduction concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

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1. At eve we launched our fair - y boat, With hearts and hands a - quiv - er, And  
2. The list - less oars hung at the locks, Nor time nor course was not - ed, But  
3. As down that gen - tly flow - ing stream The rip - pling, laugh - ing riv - er We

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and a piano accompaniment in the left hand. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The system ends with a final chord in the piano part.

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glid - ed from the dark - some shore A - down the light - some riv - er; The  
still the hours were fly - ing fast As on and on we float - ed; And  
float - ed then, in love's young dream, May we float on for - ev - er; And

The second system of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The system ends with a final chord in the piano part.

west wind chant-ed low and sweet Thru branch-es in-ter-twin-ing, And  
 if a cloud rose on our dream It had a sil-ver lin-ing, For  
 down life's wind-ing cur-rent move, With thoughts and hopes en-twin-ing, While

Chords: F, C, C, F

far a-loft where an-gels meet, The friend-ly stars were shin-ing.  
 in the air and in the stream The ten-der stars were shin-ing.  
 in our hearts the star of love Still bright-ly shall be shin-ing

Chords: F, Bb, Eb, Bb/F, F7, Bb

## Chorus

The kind-ly stars, The faith-ful

The kind-ly stars, The friend-ly stars, The faith-ful

The kind-ly stars, The friend-ly stars, The faith-ful stars,

Chords: Bb, Eb, Bb, F

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stars, The friend - ly stars were

stars, The friend-ly stars, The friend-ly

Ev - er faith-ful stars, The friend-ly stars, The friend-ly stars,

Chords: Eb/Bb, Bb, D, Gm

This block contains the musical notation for measures 27 through 29. It features a vocal melody in the upper staves and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: 'stars, The friend - ly stars were', 'stars, The friend-ly stars, The friend-ly', and 'Ev - er faith-ful stars, The friend-ly stars, The friend-ly stars,'. The piano part includes chords Eb/Bb, Bb, D, and Gm.

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shin - ing; The kind - ly stars, The

stars were shin - ing; The ten-der stars, The ten-der

The friend-ly stars were shin - ing, The kind-ly stars, The faith-ful stars,

Chords: F7, F, Bb, Bb

This block contains the musical notation for measures 30 through 33. It features a vocal melody in the upper staves and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: 'shin - ing; The kind - ly stars, The', 'stars were shin - ing; The ten-der stars, The ten-der', and 'The friend-ly stars were shin - ing, The kind-ly stars, The faith-ful stars,'. The piano part includes chords F7, F, Bb, and Bb.

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faith - ful stars, The ten - der  
stars, The faith - ful stars, The faith - ful ten - der, friend - ly  
The dain - ty, kind and ten - der, Friend - ly, faith - ful stars, The kind and faith - ful, friend - ly,

Chord markings: B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , B $\flat$

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stars were shin - ing.  
stars were shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing, stars were shin - ing, shin - ing.  
The dain - ty, fond and ten - der stars were shin - ing, shin - ing.

Chord markings: E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , F, F7, B $\flat$