

Ye Midnight Stars!

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Serenade

Music by
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Allegretto Affettuoso



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B♭ B♭dim B♭ D 7

The vocal line begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The lyrics are introduced at measure 7:

1. Ye mid - night stars! My la - dy
2. Keep watch and ward O'er land and

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E♭ Cm7 F7 F7 B♭ B♭ B♭dim

The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic progression. The lyrics are:

sleeps! Oh! weave a gen - tle dream; And glid - ing
sea! And let no cares be near; Wake in her

Ye Midnight Stars!

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B♭ B♭ D7 E♭ E♭ E dim C7

moon in az - ure deeps, With - hold no love - ly
dreams the mel - o - dy That rings from sphere to

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F F B♭ cresc. F/A E♭/G dim.

beam! Look down, look down in vale and grove, And
sphere. Oh! lin - ger till the dew - y light Of

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B♭/F C7/E F D♭/F F B♭

whis - per if ye see A fair - er vi - sion
morn - ing gems the skies; Then take O take, your

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F/A E♭/G D7/F♯ Gm C7/B♭ F F7
 than my love In an - y dreams that be!
 en - vi-ous flight When ope my la - dy's eyes! *rall.*

Chorus B♭ B♭ D7 E♭ E♭ Cm7 F7
 42 *mf* *a tempo* Ye mid - night stars! rain gold - en beams O'er si -
p
 Ye mid - night stars! rain gold - en beams O'er si - lent,
p
 Ye mid - night stars! rain gold - en beams O'er si - lent,
p
a tempo

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F₇ B_b

B_b B_b/D E_b/G B_b/F C_m/E_b G₇/D

- lent land and sea! Oh! tell me if my
dim. f
si - lent land and sea! O'er land and sea! Oh! tell me if my
dim. f
si - lent land and sea! O'er land and sea! Oh! tell me if my
dim. f >
si - lent land and sea! O'er land and sea! Oh! tell me if my

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C_m B_b dim7 Gsus7/C C_m B_b/F

F₇ N.C. F₇ B_b
rall.

la - dy dreams, One gen - tle thought of me.
p rall.
la - dy dreams, One gen - tle thought of me, one thought of me.
p rall.
la - dy dreams, One gen - tle thought of me, one thought of me.
p rall.