

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

# COUNT THE STARS

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

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Expressively, with motion (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO

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SOPRANO I *p*

SOPRANO II

ALTO *p*

I will count the stars for

I will count the stars for

5

7

you. I will look up - on the

you. I will look up - on the

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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rain - drops \_\_\_\_\_ and the morn - ing dew.

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13

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

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

*pedal harmonically*

16

*mp* sun. And when the eve - ning comes,

*mp* sun. And when the eve - ning comes,

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

19 I'll count the stars.

*p* *cresc.*

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

*p* *cresc.*

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

22 I'll count the stars.

*p* *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

*p* *cresc.*

stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

count the stars.

count the stars.

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

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

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

31 do - na e - is, Do - mi -

do na e - is, Do - mi -

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

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

ne, Do - mi - ne: et lux per -

ne, Do - mi - ne: et lux per -

37 et lux per - pe - tu - a

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

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

40

lu - ce - at e - is, lu - ce - at

lu - ce - at e - is, lu - ce - at

*mp rit. e decresc.* *pp*

*mp decresc.* *pp*

*mp rit. e decresc.* *pp*

e - is, lu - ce - at e - is.

e - is, lu - ce - at e - is.

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.

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This system contains three staves of music. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. A large watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the page.

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*cresc.* I will watch the snow fall I will lis - ten to the

*cresc.* I will watch the snow fall, I will lis - ten to the

*cresc.*

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*pedal harmonically*

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*mf* wind. And when the eve - ning comes,

*mf* wind. And when the eve - ning comes,

*mf* *decresc.*

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

*mp* *cresc.*

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*mp* *cresc.*  
ter nam. Re - qui -

I'll count the stars, —

*mp* *cresc.*  
stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

*mp* *cresc.*  
stars. I'll count the stars, — I'll

*mp* *cresc.*



71

*rit. to end* (rejoin section)

em ae - ter - nam.

*rit. to end*

count the stars.

count the stars.

*rit. to end*

73

*p* *decesc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars. \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *decesc.* *pp*

I'll count the stars. \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *decesc.* *pp* *8va*