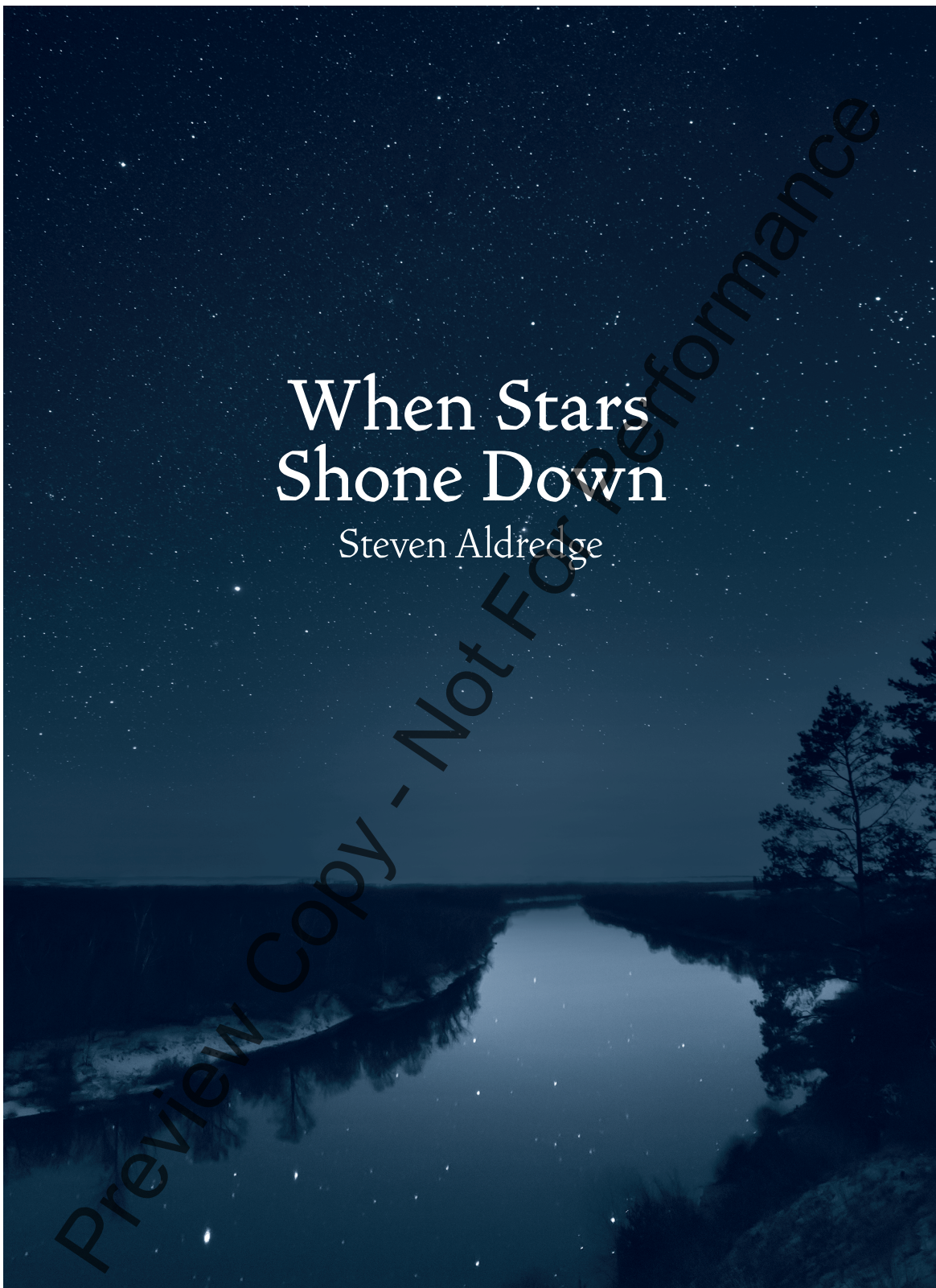


When Stars Shone Down

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For SATB Choir and Piano

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Moderato $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52-56$

p *legato*

SA *unis.* *p*

O night when stars shone down, the Lord of Heav'n was

born. While the shep - herds a - bid - ing heard the song

heav - en was sing - ing: A - do - ra - mus te,

mp

mp

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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p

glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, Rex, Glo - ri -

17 18 19 20

a!

p

21 22 23 24

mp S

O night when stars shone down, the Son of God was

mp A

O night when stars shone down, the Son of God was

TB

O stars shone down. God was

25 26 27 28

born, An - gel choirs fill'd the sky o'er Beth - le - hem,

born, An - gel choirs — fill'd the sky o'er Beth - le - hem,

born, An - gel choirs fill'd the sky o'er Beth - le - hem,

29 30 31 32

the heav-ens were sing - ing: A - do - ra - mus te, —

the heav'ns were sing - ing: A - do - ra - mus te,

the heav-ens were sing - ing: A - do - ra - mus, A - do - ra - mus,

33 34 35 36

glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, Rex glo - ri -

glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, Rex glo - ri -

Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, Rex glo - ri -

37 38 39 40

più mosso, mf
a! Sing Glo - ri - a! A - do - ra - mus

più mosso, mf
a! Sing Glo - ri - a! A do - ra - mus

più mosso, mf
a! Sing Glo - ri - a! A - do - ra - mus

più mosso, mf

41 42 43 44

te Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus — te, Al - le - lu

te Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus — te, Al - le - lu

te Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, Al - le - lu

45 46 48

cresc.
ia! Rex glo ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

cresc.
ia! Rex glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

cresc.
ia! Rex glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Rex

cresc.
ia! Rex glo - ri - a! Rex glo - ri - a! Glo - ri -

49 50 51 52

Rex, Glo - ri - a! *poco rit.* *f a tempo* A - do -
 Al - le - lu - ia! *poco rit.* *f a tempo* Al - le -
 Glo - ri - a! *poco rit.* *f a tempo* Al - le -
 a Al - le - lu - ia! *poco rit.* *f a tempo* Glo - ri - a, Al - le -

53 54 55 56

ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu, Glo - ri - a!
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu, Glo - ri - a!
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu, Glo - ri - a!

57 58 59 60

rit. *a tempo*
mp

Rex, Glo - ri - a!

rit. *a tempo*
mp

Glo - ri - a!

rit. *a tempo*
mp

Glo - ri - a!

rit. *a tempo*
mp

Glo - ri - a!

8va

rit. *a tempo*
p

61 62 63 64

p

Glo - rious Lord of Light, light of

mp

O glo - rious Lord of Light, O light of

p

O glo - rious Lord of Light, O light of

p

O glo - rious Lord of Light, O light of

(8va)

loco

p sempre piano

65 66 67 68

our dark night, born to the world when stars shone

our dark night, born to the world that night when stars shone

our dark night, born to the world when stars shone

our dark night, born to the world that night when stars shone

69 70 71 72

down, While heav-en was sing - ing: Glo - ri - a! A - do -

down, While heav-en was sing - ing: A - do -

down, While heav'n was sing - ing: A - do -

down. Sing - ing A - do -

73 74 75 76

molto cresc. *f*

poco rit.

ra - mus! Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus! Glo - ri - fi -

poco rit.

ra - mus! Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus! A - do -

poco rit.

ra - mus! Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus! A - do -

poco rit.

ra - mus! Sing Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus! Sing A - do -

77 78 79 80

ff a tempo *poco rit.*

ca - mus Glo - ri - a!

ff a tempo *poco rit.*

ra - mus Glo - ri - a!

ff a tempo *poco rit.*

ra - mus Glo - ri - a!

ff a tempo *poco rit.*

ra - mus Glo - ri - a!

a tempo *poco rit.*

81 82 83 84

mp *a tempo*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Rex, Glo - ri - a!

mp *a tempo*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Rex, Glo - ri - a!

mp *a tempo*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Rex, Glo - ri - a!

mp *a tempo* *p*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Rex, Glo - ri - a!

mp *p* *a tempo*

85 86 87 88

pp *rit.*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - ia!

pp *rit.*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - ia!

pp *rit.*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - ia!

pp *rit.*

Rex, Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - ia!

rit. *pp*

89 90 91 92