

Fair as a Star

Dedicated to Dr. Paul Dvorak

SATB

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William Wordsworth (1770-1859)

After Claude Debussy's La fille aux cheveux de Lin

She dwelt among the untrodden ways
Beside the springs of Dove,
A Maid whom there were none to praise
And very few to love:

A violet by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye!
—Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few could know
When Lucy ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and, oh,
The difference to me!

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Andante (♩ = 72)
Solo (Soprano or tenor solo where indicated.)

Soprano
She dwelt among the un - tro - den ways beside the springs of Dove. A maid whom there were none to

Alto
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

Tenor
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

Bass
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

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Solo SATB
praise and few to love. A vi - o - let by a mossy stone half hidden from the eye. Fair as a star when only

praise and few to love. Ooo Fair star

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Solo SATB

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one is shin - ing in the sky, the sky. Fair as a star. Fair as a star when one is shining in the sky, in the

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Slowing

Solo

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sky She lived a-lone and none could know when Lucy ceased to be. Ooo

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Bar. Tutti

sky She lived a-lone and none could know when Lucy ceased to be. Ooo

Slowing

Bar. Tutti

Solo

SATB
Tenderly

Slowing
Longingly

25 *rit.* *A tempo* *mf*

diff rence to me. She dwelt among the untrodden ways beside the springs of Dove. Fair as a star. Fair as a star.

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Slowing
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mf *mf*