

Bright Star

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Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

(1848 - 1918)

Andante sostenuto.

3

p

Bright

dim.

5

Star!

Would I were stead - fast as

p

7

thou art ——— Not in lone splen - dour hung a - loft the

9

night, And watch - ing, with e - ter - nal lids a -

11

- part, ——— Like na - ture's pa - tient sleep - less

13 *cresc.*

e - re - mite, The mov - ing wa - ters at their

15 *allargando* *f*

priest ——— like task of pure ab - lu - tion round earth's hu - man

allargando *f* *dim.*

17 $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 76$ *p*

shores, Or gaz - ing on the new soft fall - en

dim. *pp*

19

mask Of snow up - on the moun - tains and the

21

$\text{♩} = 80$
Tempo Primo

moors; No Yet still

rit. *p*

23

stead - fast, still un - change - a - ble,

25 $\text{♩} = 75$ *allargando* $\text{♩} = 80$ *a tempo*

Pil - lowed up - on my fair love's ripe - ning breast _____ To

allargando *colla voce.* *a tempo*

27 *meno mosso*

feel for ev - er its soft fall and swell, And wake for

meno mosso

29

ev - er in a sweet _____ un - rest, _____ Still, still to

6 31

rit.

hear her ten - der ta - ken breath,

p accel. e cresc.

33

mf a tempo

And so live ev - er,

a tempo dim.

35

p

Or else swoon to

dim. Lento p colla voce

38

death.

p pp