

The Star

Poem: Jane Taylor
{1783-1824}

Music: Abraham Kaplan
{b. 1931}

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It is in the key of D major and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked as {♩ = 66}. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers the first four measures, and the second system covers measures 5 through 8. The lyrics are: "Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are Up a - bove the world so high,". The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *f* to *mf*.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Piano

5

S
A
T
B
Pno.

9

S
Like a dia - mond in the sky. Twin kle, twin kle,

A
Like a dia - mond in the sky. Twin - kle, twin - kle,

T
Like a dia - mond in the sky. Twin - kle, twin - kle,

B
Like a dia - mond in the sky. Twin - kle, twin - kle,

Pno.

12

S
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. When the blaz - ing

A
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. When the blaz - ing

T
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. When the blaz - ing

B
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. When the blaz - ing

Pno.

16 *p*

S
sun is gone, When he noth - ing shines up - on, Then you show your

A
sun is gone, When he noth - ing shines up - on, Then you show - your

T
8
sun is gone, When he noth - ing shines up - on, Then you show your

B
sun is gone, When he noth - ing shines up - on, Then you show your

Pno. *pp*

20 *f*

S
lit - tle light, Twin - kle, twin - kle, all the night. Twin - kle, twin - kle

A
lit - tle light, Twin - kle, twin - kle, all the night. Twin - kle, twin - kle, *f*

T
8
lit - tle light, Twin - kle, twin - kle, all the night. Twin - kle, twin - kle *f*

B
lit - tle light, Twin - kle, twin - kle, all the night, Twin - kle, twin - kle, *f*

Pno. *mf*

24

S
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are.

A
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are.

T
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are.

B
lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are.

Pno.

27

mf

S
Then the trav' - ler in the dark Thanks you for your

mf

A
Then the trav' - ler in the dark Thanks you for your

mf

T
Then the trav' - ler in the dark Thanks you for your

mf

B
Then the trav' - ler in the dark Thanks you for your

mp

Pno.

30

S
ti - - ny spark, He could not see

A
ti - - ny spark, He could not see

T
ti - - ny spark, He could not see

B
ti - - ny spark, He could not see

Pno.

32

S
where to go If you did not twin - kle so.

A
where to go If you did not twin - kle so.

T
where to go If you did not twin - kle so.

B
where to go If you did not twin - kle so.

Pno.

35

S *p*
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. In the dark blue

A *p*
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. in the dark blue

T *p*
8 Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. in the dark blue

B *p*
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are. In the dark blue

Pno. *pp*

40

S sky you keep While you through my cur - tains peep, And you ne - ver

A sky you keep While you through my cur - tains peep, And you ne - ver

T *p*
8 sky you keep While you through my cur - tains peep, And you ne - ver

B sky you keep While you through my cur - tains peep, And you ne - ver

Pno.

44

S
shut your eye Till the sun is in the sky.

A
shut your eye Till the sun is in the sky.

T
8
shut your eye Till the sun is in the sky.

B
shut your eye Till the sun is in the sky.

Pno.

47

S
mf
Twin - - kle, twin - - - kle, lit - tle star,

A
mf
Twin - - kle, twin - - - kle, lit - tle star,

T
8
mf
Twin - - kle, twin - - - kle, lit - tle star,

B
mf
Twin - - kle, twi - - - kle, lit - tle star,

Pno.
mp

49

S *How I won - der what you are. Twin kle, twin kle, lit - tle star,*

A *How I won - der what you are. Twin - kle, twin - kle lit - tle star,*

T *How I won - der what you are. Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star,*

B *How I won - der what you are. Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star,*

Pno. *mf*

53

S *How I won - der what you are.*

A *How I won - der what you are.*

T *How I won - der what you are.*

B *How I won - der what you are.*

Pno.

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