

Pilgrim Choral Series

Evening Star

Music: "Evening Star" by Lyle Stutzman
"Can You Count the Stars" arranged by Lyle Stutzman

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Voices: SAT(B)
A cappella



BLUE SKY
MUSIC

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Arranged by Lyle Stutzman

♩ = ca. 60
Simple, sung like a folk song

SOPRANO
Eve-ning star up yon-der, teach me like you to wan-der will-ing and o - be-dient-ly, the-

ALTO
Eve-ning star up yon-der, teach me like you to wan-der will-ing and o - be-dient-ly, the-

TENOR
mp stagger breathing
Oo

BASS (optional)
mp stagger breathing
Oo

♩ = ca. 60
(for rehearsal only)

7 8 9 10 12

path that God or - dained for me. Eve-ning star up yon-der. Teach me, gen-tle flow - ers, to

path that God or - dained for me. Eve-ning star up yon-der. Teach me, gent - le

Eve-ning star up yon-der. Teach me, flow - ers,

Eve-ning star up yon-der.

A

13 14 15 16 17 **rit.**

wait for spring-time show-ers; In this win - ter world to grow green and strong be -

flow'rs, to wait for spring-time show'rs; In this world to grow

wait for show-ers. In this world to grow strong.

Teach me, flow'rs, to grow strong.

rit.

A tempo 18 19 20 **B** = ca. 72 *mf* 22 23

neath the snow. Teach me, gen-tle flow - ers. Can you count the stars of eve-ning that are

strong. Teach me, gen-tle flow - ers. Can you count the stars of eve-ning that are

Teach me, gen-tle flow - ers. Count the stars

Teach me, gen-tle flow - ers.

A tempo **B** = ca. 72

24 25 26 27 28 29

shin - ing in the sky? Can you count the clouds that dai - ly o - ver all the world go by? God the

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8 in the sky? Count the clouds, all go by?

C 31 32 33 34

Lord, Who doth not slum - ber, keep - eth all the bound - less num - ber: but He car - eth more for

Lord, Who doth not slum - ber, keep - eth all the bound - less num - ber: but He car - eth more for

8 God the Lord, Who doth not slum - ber, keep - eth all the bound - less num - ber: Oo

mf

God doth not slum - ber, He keep - eth the num - ber: Oo

C

35 36 37 **D** 39 40

thee, but He car - eth more for thee. Can you count the chil - dren in their beds at

melody

thee, but He car - eth more for thee. Can you count the lit-tle chil - dren in their lit - tle beds at

___ but He car - eth more for thee. Count the lit-tle chil-dren at ___

___ He car - eth for thee. Can you count them at

D

41 42 43 44 45

night, who with - out ___ a thought rise at morn-ing light?

night, who with - out a thought of sor - row rise a - gain ___ at morn-ing light? God the

night. No ___ thought of sor - row at ___ light.

night? Rise a - gain at light.

E

47 48 49 50

God Who dwells in heav - en, lov - ing care has giv - en: not_ for -

Lord,_ Who dwells in heav - en, lov-ing care_ to each has giv - en: He has not for - got - ten

God the Lord, Who dwells in heav - en, lov-ing care to each has giv - en: not_ for -

God Who dwells in heav - en, lov - ing care has giv - en: He has

E

F $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

51 52 53 55 56

got - ten, not for - got - ten thee. Teach me to be a

thee, He has not_ for - got - ten thee. Shad - y lanes re - fresh - ing,

got - ten thee, not for - got - ten thee. Teach me to be a

not_ for - got - ten thee. Sha - dy lanes, teach me to be a

F $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

mp *mf* *melody* *mf* *melody* *mp* *mp*

57 58 59 60 **rit.** melody 61

bless - ing to some wea - ry soul each day, friends or foes who pass my way.

to — some wea - ry soul each day, — friends or foes who pass my way.

mf melody

bless - ing to some wea - ry soul each day, — friends or foes who pass my way.

mf

bless - ing — to some soul, friends or foes who pass my way.

rit.

62 63 **G** ♩ = ca. 92 *mp* 65 66

Shad - y lanes re - fresh - ing. Eve - ning sun, de - scend - ing, teach me when life is

mp

Shad - y lanes re - fresh - ing. Eve - - ning sun

mp

Shad - y lanes re - fresh - ing. Eve - - ning sun

mp

Shad - y lanes re - fresh - ing. Eve - - ning — sun —

G ♩ = ca. 92

67 68 69 70 **molto rit.** 71

end - ing. Night shall pass, and I, like you, shall rise a - gain where life is new.

de - scend - - ing; rise where life is new. —

de - scend - - ing; rise a - gain where life is new.

de - scend - - ing; rise where life is new.

molto rit.

H A tempo 73 74 **molto rit.** 75 76 *pp*

Teach me, sun de - scend - ing. Oo _____

Teach me, sun de - scend - ing. Oo _____

Can you count the stars of eve - ning? *pp*

Oo

H A tempo **molto rit.**