

Above the stars my Saviour dwells

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♩=80

Solo

Alto

Treble Viol

Tenor Viol

Tenor Viol

Bass Viol

A - bove the stars my Sa -

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the score. The top staff is for the Alto voice, marked with a tempo of quarter note = 80 and a 'Solo' instruction. The lyrics 'A - bove the stars my Sa -' are written below the staff. The four violin staves (labeled Treble Viol, Tenor Viol, Tenor Viol, and Bass Viol) provide instrumental accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.



6

A

S.

A.

A.

T.

B.

V 1

V 2

V 3

V 4

Full

Full

Full

Full

Full

Full

I love, I care for no -

I love, I care for no -

- vi-our dwells, I love, I care for no - thing else, I love, I care for no -

I love, I care for

I love, I care, I care for

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the score, starting at measure 6. It features vocal parts for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), and four violas (V 1, V 2, V 3, V 4). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'I love, I care for no -', 'I love, I care for no -', '- vi-our dwells, I love, I care for no - thing else, I love, I care for no -', 'I love, I care for', and 'I love, I care, I care for'. The word 'Full' is written above the vocal staves. A section marker 'A' is placed above the first viola staff. The instrumental parts continue with their accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system.

B

12

S. *- thing else.*

A. *thing else.*

A. *- thing else. There, there he sits, and fits a place, for the glo-ri-ous*

T. *no - thing else.*

B. *no-thing else.*

Solo

B

V1

V2

V3

V4



C

D

18

S. *For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace.*

A. *For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace.*

A. *heirs of grace. For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace. Dear Sa- viour,, dear Sa- viour,*

T. *For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace.*

B. *For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace.*

Full

Solo

C

D

V1

V2

V3

V4

For the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace.

24

E

Full

A. Let me but see,

A. raise my dull - er ey'n, let me but see thy beams di - vine, let me but

T. Full

Let me but

E

V1

V2

V3

V4



29

F

Full

S. Let me but see thy beams, thy beams di - vine.

A. let me but see, let me but see thy beams di - vine.

A. see, let me but see thy beams di - vine, thy beams di - vine. Solo Ra -

T. see thy beams di - vine, let me but see thy beams di - vine.

B. Full

Let me but see thy beams, thy beams di - vine.

F

V1

V2

V3

V4

33

A.  - vish my soul, ra - vish my soul with won - der

V1 

V2 

V3 

V4 

38

A.  and de - sire, with won - der and de - sire, ere I en - joy,

V1 

V2 

V3 

V4 

43

A.  ere I en - joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mires.

V1 

V2 

V3 

V4 

47 **G**

S. Full
Ere I en - joy let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys, -

A. Full
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys - ad - mire, let me

A. Full
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys, let

T. Full
Ere I en - joy, ere I en - joy, let me thy

B. Full
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys admire, thy

V1
V2
V3
V4

51 **H**

S. thy joys - - - ad - mire.

A. thy joys ad - mire, thy joys ad - mire.

A. Solo
me thy joys ad - mire, thy joys - - - ad mire. And won - d'ring let me say, and won -

T. joys ad - mire, thy joys ad - mire.

B. joys ad - - - mire. **H**

V1
V2
V3
V4

64

S. All Sop 1s
Je - su, come a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come Lord

S. All Sop 2s
come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come

A. way, come a - way, come, come a -

B. Full
Je - su, come a - way, O come a - way, a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a -

V1

V2

V3

V4



67

S. Je - su, come a - way, come a - way,

S. a - way, a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a -

A. All altos
way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a -

T. Full
come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way,

B. way, come a - - way, come Lord

V1

V2

V3

V4

70

S. come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a -

S. way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way,

A. way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a -

T. come a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come

B. Je - su, come a - way, a - - way, come Lord

V1

V2

V3

V4

73

S. way, com&ord Je - su, come a - way, come a - way, a - way.

S. come Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a - - way.

A. way, a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way, O come a - way.

T. a - way, a - way, come Lord Je - su, come a - way.

B. Je - su, come a - way, come a - way, a - way.

V1

V2

V3

V4