

sample only

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Bright Stars
SATB acappella choir

Bright Stars

create clouds by individually sustaining
pitches through the melody. catch up at the pause

music: J.S.Bach and Stephen Leek

Tempo ♩ = 80

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1st time together
2nd time all parts cloud

A

7

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

B

12

C

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

all parts cloud here and sustain beyond D

16

mf

mf

mf

mf

22

D ♩ = 110

ppp

n n n n n *sim.*

8

28

E

mp

n n n n n *sim.*

p

mp

mp

n n n n n *sim.*

n n n n n *sim.*

34

F

40

G

46

H

52

bright star bright star

I

58

Mmm

J

64

Mmm

70 *fp*

star *fp* star

K

76 *fp*

star *fp* star *fp* bright star *fp* star

L

82

bright star *fp* bright star *fp* bright star *fp* star

M

88

Ah

bright star *fp* star

star star

94

Ah do

100

N

do Ah Ah

Do do do do

106

O

Ah Ah

112 **P**

Ah Ah

118 **Q**

Ah Do do do do *sim.* Ah Ah

Do do do do *sim.* Do do do do *sim.*

Do do do do *sim.*

125

Ah Ah

star star

132 **R**

Ah Ah Ah

How bright - ly bright - ly bright - ly

139 **S** *ff*

p *ff*

Ah

ff

Ah bright - - ly bright - - ly how

145 **T** *f* **U** *fpp*

shines *pp*

Ah

bright - - ly bright - - ly

151 *fpp* **V** *fpp*

bright shines

Ah

how bright bright how

157 *pp* *pp*

bright - - ly bright - - ly morn - - ing

shines

bright - - ly bright - - ly shines

163 **W** *p* *gliss.* *fp*
 Ah _____ star
 Ah _____
 Ah _____
 bright - - ly shines the morn - ing star bright - ly bright - ly shines.

171 **X** *f* *ff*
 Star Howbright-ly shines the morn-ing star
 Howbright-ly shines the morn-ing star do do
 do do
 do do
 the star star do

180 **Y** *ff*
 star with mer-cy beam-ing from a - far
 mer-cy beam-ing from a do do
 mer-cy beam-ing from a do do
 do do Ah

186 **Z**
 star the host of heav'n re - joi - ces do do
 the host of heav'n re - joi - ces do do
 the hoist of heav'n re - joi - ces do do
 Ah Ah

192

Ah Ah

198

ff How bright - ly shines *ff* How bright - ly

Bright - - ly shines How bright -

204

pp AA *poco meno mosso*

bright - ly shines How bright-ly shines the morn-ing star mer-cy beam-ing

shines shines How bright-ly shines the morn-ing star mer-cy beam-ing

How bright-ly shines the morn-ing star mer-cy beam-ing

- - ly shines the shines the morn-ing star mer- cy

211

BB

from far the host of heav'n re - joic - es Je - sus, Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly,

from far the host of heav'n re - joic - es Je - sus, Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly,

from far the host of heav'n re - joic - es Je - sus, Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly,

from far host of heav'n re - joic - es Je - sus, Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly,

CC

Tempo ♩ = 98

217

rit.

yet most low - ly draw thou near_ us. Ah How

yet most low - ly draw thou near_ us. Ah How

yet most low - ly draw thou near_ us. Ah

yet most low - ly draw thou near_ us. Ah

DD

rall.

223

bright - ly shines How bright - ly shines How bright - ly shines the star

bright - ly shines How bright - ly shines How bright - ly shines the star

bright shines How bright - ly shines star

bright shines bright shines star

EE

(create clouds up to each fermata)

ppp

227

How bright-ly shines the morn-ing star, With mer-cy beam-ing from a-far, the host of hea-v'n re - joic - es.

Ah

Ah

Ah