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Unison voices, with optional descant, and piano



Song to the Moon

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based on traditional Hebridean poems

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Gentle and flowing $\text{♩} = c.54$

VOICES



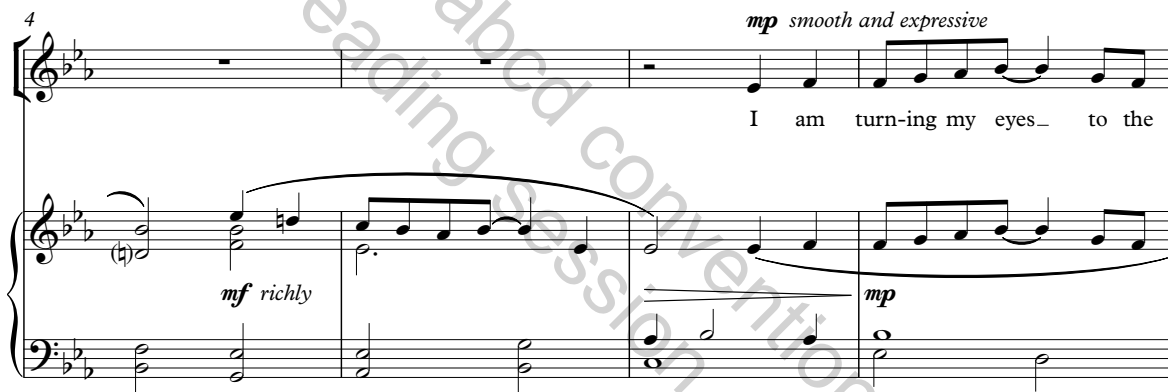
PIANO

p

4

mp smooth and expressive

I am turn-ing my eyes_ to the

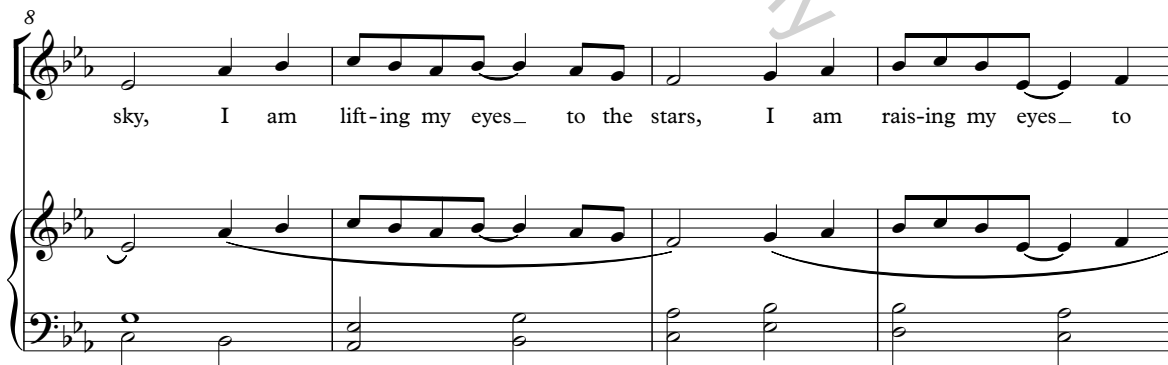


mf richly

mp

8

sky, I am lift-ing my eyes_ to the stars, I am rais-ing my eyes_ to



mp

Duration: 2.5 mins

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you, bright new moon. As you

pp *mp*

Ped.

15

shine in the star - ry night, As you light-en the dark - ened

18

world, As you ra - di - ate calm and peace, bright new moon,

p

Ped.

22 *mf* bright new moon. *f with life* Be your

mf *pp* *f with life*

(Ped.)

25 light a - bove for all of those in need, *mf* Be your

mf

27 guid-ance be - low for voy - ag - ers to heed;

Ped.

29 *ff*

Be your lus - tre bright_ for

ff

(Ped.)

31 *mf* *p*

each and ev - 'ry one, Be your course com - plete_ when

mf *p*

33 *rit.*

morn - ing's light is come.

pp very lightly

Ped. *una corda*

Slightly slower $\text{♩} = c.50$

36

p reflectively

I am turn-ing my eyes_ to the

p

Ped. (u.c.)

39

sky, I am lift-ing my eyes_ to the stars, I am

42

gradually awakening

rais-ing my eyes_ to you, bright new moon.

Ped. tre corde

pochissimo accel.

Tempo I

45 **opt. DESCANT** *f*

OTHER VOICES *f*

ah

As you shine in the star - ry

pochissimo accel.

Tempo I

f

(Ped.)

47

ah

night, As you light-en the dark - ened world, As you

f

Ped.

50 *p*

Bright new

p

ra - di - ate calm and peace, bright new moon,

p

cresc. poco a poco

53 *mp*

moon, bright new moon,

mp *mf*

bright new moon, bright new

56 *mf* **rit.**

bright new moon,

moon, bright new moon,

mf **rit.**

Ped.

59 **Slower** *p* *mp*

bright new moon!

p *mp*

bright new moon!

Slower *p* *pp*

Ped.