

The Measure of the Stars
2. Nocturn

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 48$

Soprano *p*
Night comes, an an - gel stands, Mea - suring out the time of stars, Still are the winds, and

Alto *p*
Night comes, an an - gel stands, Mea - suring out the time of stars, Still are the winds, and

Tenor *p*
Night comes, an an - gel stands, Mea - suring out the time of stars, Still are the winds, and

Bass *p*
Night comes, an an - gel stands, Mea - suring out the time of stars, Still are the winds, and

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still the hours. _____ It would be peace to lie Still in the still hours at the an - gel's feet, Up - on a

still the hours. _____ It would be peace to lie Still in the still hours at the an - gel's feet, Up - on a

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still the hours. _____ It would be peace to lie Still in the still hours at the an - gel's feet, Up - on a

still the hours. _____ It would be peace to lie Still in the still hours at the an - gel's feet, Up - on a

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star hung in a star - ry sky, But hearts an - oth - er mea - sure beat. _____

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star hung in a star - ry sky, But hearts an - oth - er mea - sure beat. _____ Each bod - y,

star hung in a star - ry sky, But hearts an - oth - er mea - sure beat. _____ Each bod - y, wing - less as it lies,

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Each bod-y Sends out its but-ter - fly of night With
 Each bod-y, wing-less as it lies, Sends out its but - ter - fly of night
 wing-less as it lies, Sends out its but - ter - fly of night With
 Sends out its but - ter - fly of

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del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes, With del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes. And
 With del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes, With del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes. And
 del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes, With del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes. And
 night, of night, With del - i-cate wings and jew-elled eyes. And

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some upon day's shores are cast, And some in darkness lost In waves be-yond the
 some upon day's shores are cast, And some in darkness lost In waves be-yond the
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world, where float Some - where the is - lands of the blest, the blest, the blest.
 world, where float Some - where the is - lands of the blest, the blest, the blest.
 world, where float Some - where the is - lands of the blest, the blest, the blest.
 world, where float Some - where the is - lands of the blest, the blest, the blest.