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Choral Series

Stars I Shall Find

music by
Seth Houston

poem by
Sara Teasdale

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About the composer

Choral conductor, composer, and scholar Seth Houston (b. 1974) is currently pursuing a D.M.A. in choral music at the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music, where he studies with Morten Lauridsen, Jo-Michael Scheibe, Nick Strimple, Donald Brinegar, and Cristian Grases. Houston is director of music at Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, co-conductor of USC Thornton University Chorus and co-conductor of Canticum Novum Los Angeles. Houston holds a M.M. in choral conducting from the University of Colorado and a B.Mus. in composition from Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He also taught middle school and high school choir for eight years. Houston's compositions are widely performed throughout North America and Europe and have been included on numerous recordings. For more information, please visit www.sethhouston.com.

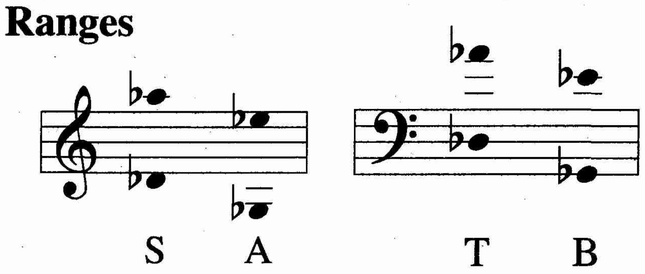
About the poem

Pulitzer prize-winning poet Sara Teasdale (1884-1933) suffered from poor physical and mental health through much of her life. Born in St. Louis, she lived most of her adult life in New York City and ultimately died by suicide. Her poem, though written from a place of sadness, expresses profound hope for the future. It speaks to the possibility for all people to make for themselves a "world of my devising."

There Will Be Rest
Sara Teasdale

There will be rest, and sure stars shining
Over the roof-tops crowned with snow,
A reign of rest, serene forgetting,
The music of stillness holy and low.
I will make this world of my devising
Out of a dream in my lonely mind.
I shall find the crystal of peace, – above me
Stars I shall find.

Ranges



Note: If the piece is sung by men, they will be singing the treble clef score an octave lower than written.

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Sara Teasdale

Seth Houston

Rubato tranquillo (♩ = c. 56), **sempre legato e espressivo**
pensive, uncertain, and very alone

Piano

p

meno mosso 5 *a tempo*

Altos or Basses

p

There will be rest, and sure_ stars_ shin-ing O-ver the

meno mosso *a tempo*

p

poco rit. *a tempo*
più p

roof - tops crowned with snow, A reign of rest,_____ se-rene for-

a tempo

poco rit. *più p*

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get - ting, The mu-sic of still - ness ho-ly and low.

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with a ray of hope

mp

S or T

I will make this world of my de - vis - ing, Out of a

mp

A or B

I will make this world of my de - vis - ing,

with a ray of hope

mp

dream in my lone - ly mind.

a dream in my lone - ly mind, my lone - ly mind.

pp

I shall find the crys-tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars

I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a-bove me,

pp

20

I shall find.

p

Stars I shall find.

mp

poco rit.

pp

poco string.

mp

mp *quietly exultant*

There will be rest, and sure stars

molto rit. *mp*

There will be rest, and,

a tempo, poco più mosso (♩ = c. 66)

quietly exultant

molto rit. *mf* *mp*

mf

shin - ing O - ver the roof - tops crowned with

and sure stars shin - ing, O - ver the roof - tops crowned with

mf

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

snow, A reign of rest, se - rene for -

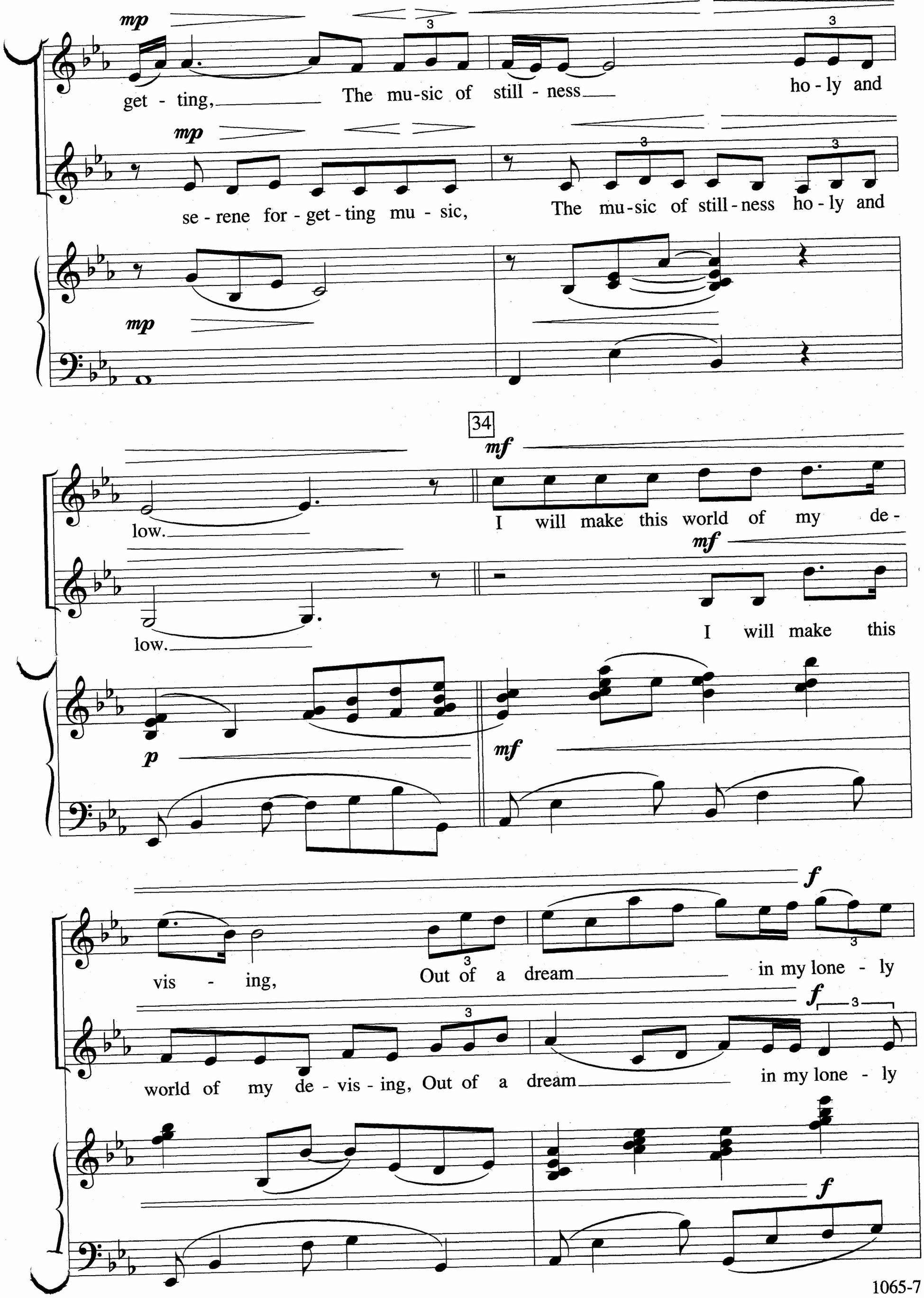
poco rit. *a tempo*

p

snow, crowned with snow, A reign of, a reign of rest, se - rene,

a tempo

p poco rit.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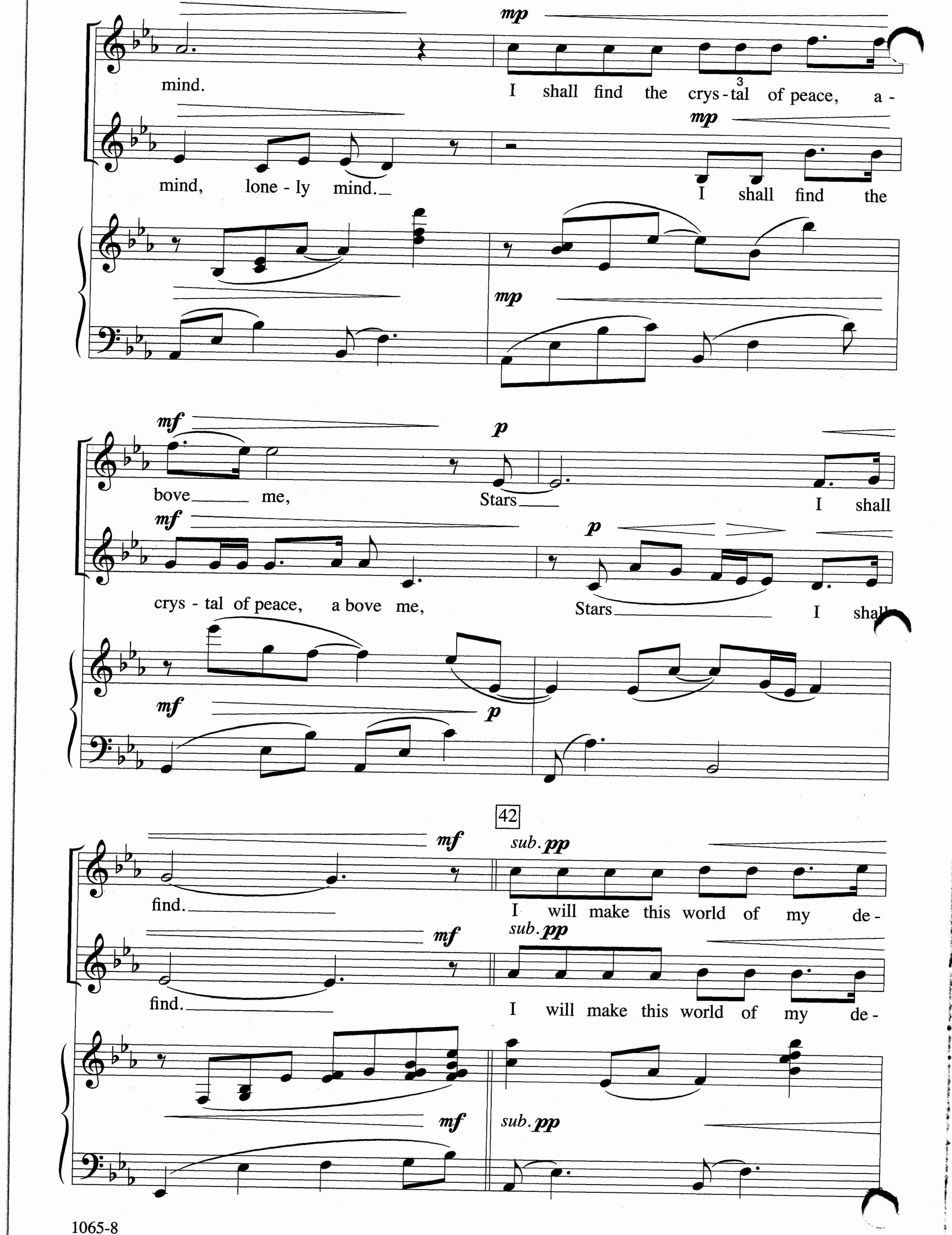
get - ting, The mu-sic of still - ness ho - ly and
mp
se - rene for - get - ting mu - sic, The mu-sic of still - ness ho - ly and
mp
34
mf
low. I will make this world of my de -
mf
low. I will make this
p
mf
f
vis - ing, Out of a dream in my lone - ly
f
world of my de - vis - ing, Out of a dream in my lone - ly
f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mind.
I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a -
mp
mind, lone - ly mind.
I shall find the
mp
mf
p
bove me,
Stars
I shall
mf
p
crys - tal of peace, a bove me,
Stars
I shall
mf
p
42
mf
sub. pp
find.
I will make this world of my de -
mf
sub. pp
find.
I will make this world of my de -
mf
sub. pp

f

vis - ing, Out of a dream in my lone - ly

f

vis - ing, Out of a dream, a dream in my lone - ly

f

p

mind. I shall find the crys - tal of peace, a -

p

mind, lone - ly mind. I shall find the

p

poco f *pp* 48

bove me, Stars, stars,

poco f *pp*

crys - tal of peace, a - bove me, Stars,

poco f *pp*

stars, stars I shall,

p *mf*

stars, stars I shall

8va

f *mp*

I shall find, stars, stars I shall,

f *mp*

find, stars I shall, stars I shall

f *mp*

poco rit.

f

stars, stars I shall

poco rit.

f

find, stars I shall find, stars I shall

poco rit.

f

find, Stars I shall find,

poco meno mosso

p

find. Stars I shall find,

8va

poco meno mosso

8va

p

pp *poco rit.*

3

stars, stars I shall

pp *poco rit.*

3

stars, stars I shall

pp

poco rit.

al niente

find.

al niente

find.

15ma *l.v.*

l.v.

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