

You Black Bright Stars

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Musical score for the first system of the piece. It consists of five staves, each representing a different vocal part: Cantus, Altus, Quintus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each staff begins with a treble clef (except for Tenor and Bassus which use bass clefs) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,". The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with a mix of quarter and half notes.

Cantus
You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,

Altus
You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,

Quintus
You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,

Tenor
You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,

Bassus
You black bright stars, that shine while day - light last - eth,

Musical score for the second system of the piece, starting with a circled number 6. It consists of five staves for the vocal parts. The lyrics are: "while day - light last - eth, Ah, why haste you a - way when night". The music continues with a similar homophonic style, featuring a melodic line in the upper parts and a supporting bass line. The final measure of the system contains two whole notes (semibreves) that are tied together.

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while day - light last - eth, Ah, why haste you a - way when night

while day - light last - eth, Ah, why haste you a - way when night

while day - light last - eth, Ah, why haste you a - way, Ah,

while day - light last - eth, Ah, why, Ah why

The breves in the final measure are here shown as two semibreves (whole-notes) bound (tied).

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- way when night time hast - eth? In dark-er
 night time hast - eth, when night time hast - eth? In dark-er
 time hast - eth, when night time hast - eth? In dark-er
 why haste you a - way when night, when night time hast-eth? In dark-er
 haste you a - way when night time hast - eth? In dark-er

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nights the stars seem still the light-er, seem still the light - er;
 nights the stars seem still the light - er, seem still the light - er; On
 nights the stars seem still the light-er, seem still the light - er; On me
 nights the stars seem still the light-er, seem still the light - er; On
 nights the stars seem still the light-er, seem still the light - er; On

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On me shine then a nights with your heams
 me shine then a nights with your heams bright - er,
 shine then a nights with your heams bright - er,
 me shine then a nights, on me shine then a nights with
 me, on me shine then a nights

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bright - er. Beams that are cause my heart hath so as-pir-
 with your heams bright - er. Beams that are cause my heart hath so as-
 with your heams bright - er. Beams that are cause my heart hath so as-
 your, with your heams bright - er. Beams that are cause my heart hath so as-
 with your heams bright - er. Beams that are cause my heart hath so as-

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- ed, Fire
 - pir - ed, Fire mounts a - loft and they my
 - pir - ed, Fire mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed,
 - pir-ed, hath so as-pir - ed, Fire mounts a - loft and they my
 - pir - ed, as - pir - ed,

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mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed,
 heart have fir - ed, and they my heart have fir - ed, my
 Fire mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed,
 heart have fir - ed, Fire mounts a-loft and they my heart have fir-ed, Fire
 Fire mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed, Fire

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Fire mounta a - loft and
heart have fir - ed. Fire mounta a - loft and they my
Fire mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed, Fire mounts a -
mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed, have fir - ed, Fire
mounts a - loft and they my heart have fir - ed, Fire mounts a -

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they my heart have fir - ed.
heart, my heart have fir - ed.
- loft and they my heart have fir - ed.
mounts a-loft and they my heart have fir - ed.
- loft and they my heart have fir - ed.