

Fair as a Star

Dedicated to Dr. Paul Dvorak

SATB

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William Wordsworth (1770-1859)

After Claude Debussy's *La fille aux cheveux de Lin*

She dwelt among the untrodden ways
Beside the springs of Dove,
A Maid whom there were none to praise
And very few to love:

A violet by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye!
—Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few could know
When Lucy ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and, oh,
The difference to me!

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Andante (♩ = 72)
Solo (Soprano or tenor solo where indicated.)

Soprano SATB
She dwelt among the un - tro - den ways beside the springs of Dove. A maid whom there were none to

Alto
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

Tenor
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

Bass
Ooo A maid whom there were none to

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Solo
praise and few to love. A vi - o - let by a mos - sy stone half hidden from the eye.

praise and few to love. Ooo

praise and few to love. Ooo

praise and few to love. Ooo

Solo

12 SATB

Fair as a star when on - ly one is shin - ing in the sky, the sky. Fair as a star.

Fair star one is shin - ing in the sky. Fair as a star.

Fair star one is shin - ing in the sky. Fair as a star.

Fair star one is shin - ing in the sky. Fair as a star.

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Fair as a star when one is shining in the sky, in the sky. She lived a - lone and none could know

Fair as a star when one is shining in the sky, in the sky She lived a - lone and none could know

Fair as a star when one is shining in the sky, in the sky She lived a - lone and none could know

Fair as a star when one is shining in the sky, in the sky She lived a - lone and none could know

Slowing

Bar. Tutti

Slowing

Bar. Tutti

SATB
Tenderly
rit.

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Solo

when Lu-cy ceased to be. But she is in her grave and oh the dif-f'rence to me.

when Lu-cy ceased to be. Ooo... dif-f'rence to me.

when Lu-cy ceased to be. Ooo... dif-f'rence to me.

when Lu-cy ceased to be. Ooo... dif-f'rence to me.

SATB
Tenderly
rit.

Solo

Slowing
Longingly
mf

26 *A tempo*

She dwelt among the un-trodden ways be-side the springs of Dove. Fair as a star. Fair as a star.

She dwelt among the un-trodden ways be-side the springs of Dove. Fair as a star. Fair as a star.

She dwelt among the un-trodden ways be-side the springs of Dove. Fair as a star. Fair as a star.

She dwelt among the un-trodden ways be-side the springs of Dove. Fair as a star. Fair as a star.

Slowing
Longingly
mf
mf

A tempo