"He who calls the stars by name..."

for piano quintet

by

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Harvey Music Editions
Starlight

by

Lucy Larcom (1824-1893)

Mother, see! the stars are out,
Twinkling all the sky about;
Faster, faster, one by one,
From behind the clouds they run.
Are they hurrying forth to see
Children watching them, like me?

"Ah, you know not, little one,
Every dim star is a sun
To some planet-circle fair,
In its far-off home of air:
Rays that here so faint you call
There in radiant sunshine fall.

Oft I wonder, mother dear,
Why so many stars appear
Through the darkness every night,
With their little speck of light:
Hardly can a ray so small
Brighten up the world at all.

"I have sometimes wondered, too,
(Scarcely wiser, dear, than you,)
Why unnumbered souls had birth
On this wide expanse of earth;
Wondered where the need was shown
For so many lives unknown.

"He who calls the stars by name,
At his mighty word they came
Out of heaven's deep light, to bless
Life's remotest wilderness.
Every soul may be a sun;
You and I, too, little one!"
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Violin 1

Affannato $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ | \ = \ 52$

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Poco rit.

a tempo

molto esp.

Rit.

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Violin 2

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Viola

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Violoncello

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Affannato \( \frac{1}{4} \) = 52

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Poco rit. a tempo

Rit. \( \dot{=} 40 \)
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Rit.

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Tempo I  $\frac{3}{4} = 52$

Rit.  
$\frac{2}{4} = 46$

Poco rit.