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in honor of our friend and mentor, Richard Larson

A Stable-lamp Is Lighted

SATB divisi, a cappella

Richard Wilbur (b. 1921)*

René Clausen

Wistfully, gently flowing

S

p

Oo

A

p

Oo

4

Oo

mp

Oo

8

S

sim.

A

Oo

T

mp

A sta - ble - lamp is light - ed

B

mp

A sta - ble - lamp is light - ed

Duration: 5:10

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12

oo

mp Ah

mp Ah

8 whose glow shall wake the sky;

whose glow shall wake the sky;

16

Oh

Oh

8 the stars shall bend their voice -

the stars shall bend their voice -

20

oo

oo

8 es, and ev - 'ry stone shall cry.

es, and ev - 'ry stone shall cry.

24

And ev - 'ry stone shall cry,

And ev - 'ry stone shall cry,

And ev - 'ry stone shall cry,

And ev - 'ry stone shall cry,

28

and straw like gold shall shine;

and straw like gold shall shine;

and straw like gold shall shine;

and straw like gold shall shine;

32

a barn shall har - bour heav -

a barn shall har - bour heav -

shall har - bour heav -

har - bour heav -

36

en, a stall be - come a Oo. *mp*

en, a stall be - come a shrine. Oo. *mp*

en, a stall be - come a shrine.

en, a stall be - come a shrine.

40

oo.

Oo. *mp*

oo.

Oo. *mp*

oo.

44

oo.

oo.

oo.

48 *tutti mp* , *cresc.*

Yet He shall be for - sak - en, for - sak - en, and

mp *cresc.*

Yet He shall be for - sak - en, and

sim. *cresc.*

oo

cresc.

He shall be for -

52 , *f*

yield - ed up to die; the sky shall

f

yield up to die; the sky shall

n.b. f

ah the sky shall

f

sak - en, the sky shall

56 *dim.*

groan and dark - en,

dim. , *mp*

groan and dark - en, groan and

dark - en,

dim.

groan and dark - en, and dark -

mp

groan and dark -