What Do the Stars Do?

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Mysterioso, with much flexibility $d = 72$

S

What do the stars do, what do the stars do

cresc. poco a poco

What do the stars do, what do the stars do

cresc. poco a poco

A

What do the stars do, what do the stars do

cresc. poco a poco

What do the stars do, what do the stars do

cresc. poco a poco

T

for rehearsal only

What do the stars do

Mysterioso, with much flexibility $d = 72$

B

Up in the sky,

Up in the sky, up in the sky,

Up in the sky, up in the sky, up in the sky,

Up, in the sky, Up in the sky,

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Up in the sky, mp

Con moto j=88 cresc.

Higher than the wind can blow, higher than the wind can blow,
Or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly, or the clouds can fly,

wind can blow, wind can blow, wind can blow, wind can blow, wind can blow, wind can blow, wind can blow,

Each star Each star Each star in its own

*In m. 28, hit the accented note and then quickly taper off, like a subtle sforzando. Soprano and Alto voices should close to an “n” on beat 4.

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in its own glory, Each star in its own
glory, glory, Each star, its own

glory, glory, Circles still;
glory, Circles still;
glory, Circles
molto rit.

For Perusal Only
As it was lit to shine and set, as it was still;
Lit, shine, set, it was still;
As it was lit to shine and set, as it was still;
Lit, shine, set, it was still;
it, shine and set, it was lit, to shine and lit, shine and set, it was lit, to shine and lit, shine and set, it was lit, to shine and
And do its __decresc.__ Maker's will.

As it was lit to shine and set, as it was

As it was lit to shine and set, as it was

Up in the sky,
will, And do its Mak
will, And do its Mak
will, And do its Mak
will, And do its Mak

er’s will. What do the
er’s will. What do the
er’s will. What do the
er’s will. What do the

rit. Tempo I* \( \frac{\text{J} - 72}{\text{mp}} \)
stars
stars do,

O, what do the stars do,

Do the stars do,

Do the stars do,

molto rit.

Up in the sky,

Up in the sky,

Up in the, up in the sky,

Up in the, up in the sky?