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"Beneath These Alien Stars" from *The Settling Years*

Arranged for SSAA Chorus and Piano

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♩ = 52; gently, glistening, very legato

Piano introduction in 5/4 time. The score features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a melodic line with a five-measure rest, followed by a six-measure rest, and then a three-measure rest. The bass clef has a similar pattern. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 5 and 6.

pedal as needed throughout...

Vocal and piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The score is for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 84. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Be - neath these a - lien stars in". The piano accompaniment includes trills and tremolos. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. Performance instructions include "sempre sim.", "very lightly", "very legato", and "ped".

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1
S
2

dark-ness I have stood a - lone. *p* More than moun-tains, more than

(open ... to ...) Ah *p*

1
A
2

(open ... to ...) Ah *p*

(open ... to ...) Ah

tr *d.(*)*

(*p*) *tr*

16

1
S
2

moun - tains, more than moun-tains come be - tween me and my home.

Ah

1
A
2

Ah

Ah

mf *3* *5* *p* *tr* *d.(*)*

2

21

1
S
2

mf *p*

Be - neath these stars

1
A
2

Be - neath these a - lien stars in

mf

in

2

tr

mf *mp*

26

1
S
2

mf *p* *mf*

Ah Ah Be - neath these

2

dark Ah Ah Ah

1
A
2

dark Be - neath these stars, Ah

mf *p*

dark Ah Ah Be - neath these stars,

mf

31

1 stars, Be - neath these stars, Be - neath these

2 Be - neath these stars, Ah

1 Be - neath these stars, Ah

2 Ah Be - neath these stars,

mf *mp* *pp* *p* *mf* *mp*

tr

35

1 stars, Be - neath these stars I have stood a - lone.

2 stars I have stood a - lone.

1 stars I have stood a - lone.

2 Be - neath these stars, stars I have stood a - lone.

mp *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *p*

tr

3 poco animato

40

1
S
2

1
A
2

3 poco animato

wafting, very lightly

tr

p *mf* *f* *p*

45

1
S
2

1
A
2

mf

The de - sert wind has waved my

mf

The de - sert wind has waved my

48

1 *mf* The de - sert wind has waved my hair *p*

2 *mf* The de - sert wind has waved my hair *p*

A 1 *p* hair *mf* De - sert

2 *p* hair *mf* De - sert

51

1 *mf* De - sert sands have etched my

2 *mf* De - sert sands have etched my

A 1 *p* sands have etched my face *p*

2 sands have etched my face