

The Child and the Star

English Traditional
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Andante con moto e tranquillo

The musical score is for the song 'The Child and the Star'. It is arranged for Violin and Piano. The tempo is 'Andante con moto e tranquillo'. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a violin part marked 'p' (piano) and a piano accompaniment also marked 'p'. The lyrics are: '1. Lit - tle star that shines so bright, Come and peep at me to - night, For I'.

2. Little star! O tell me, pray,
Where you hide yourself all day?
Have you got a home like me,
And a father kind to see?

3. Little Child! at you I peep
While you lie so fast asleep;
But when morn begins to break,
I my homeward journey take.

4. For I've many friends on high,
Living with me in the sky;
And a loving Father, too,
Who commands what I'm to do.

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