

The Stars Like Dust

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Slowly

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature change from F# to C major. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Dm, A, and Em. The second staff starts at measure 5 with chords A, A7, and a first ending box containing Dm (1) and Dm (2). The third staff starts at measure 10 with chords C, D, Em, Ebdim, Em, and D. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 with chords C, D, B7, and a second ending box containing Em (1) and Em (2). The piece concludes at measure 19 with chords Gm, F, A7, and Dm. The notation includes various note values, rests, repeat signs, and first/second endings. The word 'Freely...' is written below the final measure of the second ending.

The stars like dust upon the lake
Where watery fires reflect the sky,
Such icy flames of brilliance make,
To light the night, delight the eye.

What ancient cauldron fires spark,
What distance has your lightning run,
To fall upon canoes of bark,
To fill our night, and travel on?

We voyageurs who gather now,
Will share a firm but silent vow,
To love the life light falls upon,
To feel the joy,
And pass it on.