

I Would I Were a Star

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The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures and a fermata over the fifth. The bass staff provides a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed in the second measure of the bass staff.

The second system includes a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line has a fermata at the end of the first measure and a slur over the next three measures. The piano accompaniment features a *con espress.* marking and a crescendo hairpin. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

The third system contains the lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And shine up - on thee dear, When tak - ing thy re - pose, And". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and features a simple harmonic accompaniment. Above the vocal line, the chords D, A7/E, A7, and D are indicated. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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15 D A D Em7/G A7(omit5) D

should thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful guide I'd be. So —
 thou should have no fear, When night's shades o'er thee close, And

19 D D/F# A7 A7 D

bright - ly I would shine, Thy earth - ly path to cheer, It
 with the morn - ing light No care should cloud thy brow, While

23 B B7/Eb Em B/F# Em A7 D

would be ev - er mine To guide thee far or near. — I'd
 vi - sions of de - light Should o'er thy fan - cy flow. — Bright

27 A7 E7/B E7/G# E7 A7

hov - er o'er thy path, And shed the bright - est ray Of
streams of pur - est light, Should com - pass thee a - round; A

31 C#7 F#m Bm/D A E7 dim. A (omit 5) Refrain

light of hope and faith To light, to light thee on thy way. I
flow'r of spot - less white Thou ev - er, ev - er should be found.

35 D a tempo A7/E A7 D

would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

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39 *f* *decresc.* *Bm* *G* *D/A calando* *A7* *D*

should thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'll be.

CHORUS

43 *D* *E7/D D* *A7/E* *A7* *D*

I — would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

48 F#7 Bm/F# F#7 F#7 Bm G D/A A7 D/A D

should thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'd be.

48 should thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'd be.

48 *f*