

THE  
LIGHT OF STARS

BARBAD

BY

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

MUSIC EXPRESSLY COMPOSED & RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED  
TO

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BY

JULES HECHT.



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The image shows a musical score for the song "The Light of Stars". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "The light of stars is like a dream, / The light of stars is like a dream, / The light of stars is like a dream, / The light of stars is like a dream." The score is written in a standard musical notation with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady rhythm. The vocal line is a simple melody that follows the lyrics. The score is printed on aged, yellowed paper with some faint smudges and a small circular stamp in the lower right corner.

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*Moderato.*

*And*

*a tempo.*

*earnest thoughts within my rise when*

*Be-hold after Sus*

*open - ed in the evening skies she*

The  
 night is come but not too soon And  
 sink - - ing si - - - lent - ly All  
 si - - - lent - ly the lit - - - tle moon Drops

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and 'a tempo'. The score includes several measures of music with lyrics. Handwritten annotations in blue ink are present throughout the score, including 'And', 'a tempo.', 'earnest thoughts within my rise when', 'Be-hold after Sus', and 'open - ed in the evening skies she'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with some triplets and chords.

*Shield of steel sea plain*

down be - - - hind the skies There

*is no light in earth or heaven But the*

is no light in earth or heaven But the

*upon my gaze*

cold light of stars And the

*with his sword*

first watch of night is giv - - - en And the

*over* *strong* *again* *tail*

first watch of night is giv - en And the

*my heart -* *there is no light -* *but the light of stars.*

first watch of night is giv - en To the red planet mars

Is it the ten - - - der star of love the

star of love and dreams O

no from that blue tent a\_bove

A he\_ \_ro's ar\_ \_mour gleams O no from that blue

tent a\_bove A he\_ \_ro's ar\_ \_mour gleams

II. Vers. And  
III. Vers. The

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And earnest thoughts within me rise  
 When I behold afar  
 Suspended in the evening skies  
 The shield of that red star  
 O star of strength I see thee stand  
 And smile upon my pain  
 Thou beckonest with thy mailed hand  
 And I am strong again  
 Within my breast there is no light  
 But the cold light of stars  
 I give the first watch of the night  
 To the red planet mars

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The star of the unconquered will  
 He rises in my breast  
 Serene and resolute and still  
 And calm and self possessed  
 And thou too whoso'er thou art  
 That readest this brief psalm  
 As one by one thy hopes depart  
 Be resolute and calm  
 Oh fear not in a world like this  
 And thou shalt know ere long  
 Know how sublime a thing it is  
 To suffer and be strong

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