

# LOVELY IS THE DARK BLUE SKY

from *Nordic Christmas*

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**Tender and dreamlike** ♩ = 76 *p legato sempre* *poco a poco cresc*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

**Tender and dreamlike** ♩ = 76

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

★ stagger breathing through *mm* and *oo* sections

5 *mf* **rit** *p*, 3

(*mm.*) *mf* *p*,  
 (*mm.*) *mf* *p*,  
 (*mm.*) *mf* *p*,  
 (*mm.*) *mf* *p*,

**rit**

**a tempo**  
 9 TREBLE (or SOPRANO) SOLO  
*mp*

Love - ly is the dark blue sky, joy to see for e - v'ry eye; How the gold - en  
 Dei - lig er den him - mel blå, lyst det er å se der - på, Hvor de gyl - ne

***P***  
*mm.*  
***P***  
*mm.*  
***P***  
*mm.*  
***P***  
*mm.*

**a tempo**

stars are blink - ing, How they're smil - ing, how they're wink - ing From the earth to  
 stjer - ner blin - ker, Hvor de smi - ler, hvor de vin - ker Oss fra jor - den

(mm)

(mm)

(mm)

(mm)

Hea - ven high, from the earth to Hea - ven high!  
 opp til seg, oss fra jor - den opp til seg.

**p** poco a poco cresc

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23

mf p, (oo)

A1 mf p, (oo)

A2

mf p, (oo)

mf p, (oo)

poco rit

**a tempo**

TREBLE (or SOPRANO) SOLO

28

*mp*

In the midst of Christ-mas night, Through the dark a glim-m'ring light;  
 Det var midt i ju - le - natt, Hver en stjer - ne glim - tet matt,

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*a tempo*

32 *mf*

Sud - den - ly we saw ap - pear - ing Bright - est flame, the hea - vens clear - ing,  
 Da med ett der ble å sku - e En så klar på him - lens bu - e,

*mp*

(oo)

*mp*

(oo)

*mp*

(oo)

(oo)

36 *mf* *mf*

Like a lit - tle star - sun bright, like a lit - tle star - sun bright.  
 Som en li - ten stjer - ne - sol, som en li - ten stjer - ne - sol.

*mp* *mp poco a poco cresc*

ah

*mp* *mp poco a poco cresc*

ah

*mp* *mp poco a poco cresc*

ah

*mp* *mp poco a poco cresc*

Like a lit - tle  
 Som en stjer - ne -

*mp* *mp poco a poco cresc*

ah