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2. Beneath These Alien Stars

Vesta Pierce Crawford

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1 ♩ = 52, Gently, glistening, very legato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

♩ = 52, Gently, glistening, very legato

pedal as needed throughout...

5

1 ♩ = 84 *mf*

mf Be - neath these a - lien stars in

(Hum)

mf

(Hum)

mf

(Hum)

sempre sim.

very lightly

tr

very legato

1 ♩ = 84

p

mp warmly

tr

10

dark - ness I have stood a - lone. More than moun - tains, more than

p Ah

p Ah

p Ah

p Ah

tr

(p) *tr*

16

moun - tains, more than moun - tains come be - tween me and my home.

Ah

Ah

Ah

mf 3

5

tr

21

2

mf *p*
Be - neath these stars,

mf
Be - neath these a - lien stars in

tr *mf* *mp*
glistening warmly

26

mf *p* *div.* *mf unis.*
Ah Ah Be - neath these

(p) *div.*
dark, Ah Ah Ah

p
dark, Ah Ah Ah

mf
Be - neath these stars, be - neath these stars,

mf

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mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

stars, be - neath these stars, be - neath these stars,

mf *unis.* *mp* *pp* *div.*

be - neath these stars, Ah

mf *mp* *pp*

be - neath these stars, Ah

p *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ah be - neath these stars, be - neath these

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mf *p*

be - neath these stars I have stood a - lone.

mf *unis.* *p*

stars I have stood a - lone.

mf *div.* *unis.* *div.* *p*

stars I have stood a - lone.

mp *mf* *p*

stars, stars I have stood a - lone.

p *mf*

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3 poco animato

Three staves of music. The top two staves are vocal lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines have lyrics: "The de - sert". The piano accompaniment has a dynamic marking of *mf*.

3 poco animato
wafting, very lightly

Two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The piano accompaniment has a dynamic marking of *f* and a *sub. p* marking.

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Four staves of music. The top two staves are vocal lines. The bottom two staves are a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines have lyrics: "The de - sert wind has waved my hair." and "De - sert". The piano accompaniment has a dynamic marking of *mf* and a *p* marking.

51

mf *poco*

De - sert sands have etched my face and the

p *mf*

sands have etched my face and the

mf *poco*

De - sert sands have etched my face and the

p *mf*

sands have etched my face and the

boldly

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55 *poco a poco cresc.* *f*

cour - age of the moun - tains has bound me to this place,

poco a poco cresc. *f*

cour - age of the moun - tains has bound me to this place,

poco a poco cresc. *f*

cour - age of the moun - tains has bound me to this place,

poco a poco cresc. *f*

cour - age of the moun - tains has bound me to this place,

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cresc. *f*