

3. Falling Stars

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(1875-1926)
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$\text{♩} = 92$

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

4

alto mp

Do you re - mem - ber

The vocal line begins at measure 4 with the lyrics 'Do you re - mem - ber'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in the right hand, and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

7

still the fal - ling stars

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'still the fal - ling stars'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in the right hand, and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

10

that like swift hor-ses through the hea-vens raced?

Do you re-

Do you re- mem - ber?

13

Do you re- mem - ber still?

mem - ber?

16

mp
Do you re- mem - ber
Do you re- mem - ber
Oh

19

still the fal - ling stars that
still the fal - ling stars that

22

sud - den - ly leaped a - cross the hur - dles of our wish - es.

sud - den - ly leaped a - cross the hur - dles of our wish - es.

mp Do you re-

25

mf Do you re-call how we did make so ma - ny!

mf Do you re-call how we did make so ma - ny!

mp Do you re-call?

Do you re-call?

28

For there were count - less num - bers of stars:

For there were count - less num - bers of stars:

num - bers of stars:

num - bers of stars:

31

Do you re - mem - ber still the

Do you re - mem - ber still the

mp

mp

34

fal - ling stars

each time we looked a-bove

fal - ling stars

each time we looked a-bove

37

we were as - toun - ded by the swift - ness of their

we were as - toun - ded by the swift - ness of their

40

mf da - ring play,

mf their da - ring play,

mf da - ring play,

mf da - ring play,

43

while in our hearts we felt safe and se -

while in our hearts we felt safe and se -

46

rit.

cure. *rit.* *f* *grandioso*
 Do you re - mem - ber
 Do you re - mem - ber
 Do you re - mem - ber
 Do you re - mem - ber
rit. *f*
 Do you re - mem - ber

49

still the fal - ling stars,
 still the fal - ling stars,
 still the fal - ling stars,
 still the fal - ling stars,
 still the fal - ling stars,
 still the fal - ling stars,

52

watch - ing these bril - liant bo - dies dis - in - te - grate,

watch - ing these bril - liant bo - dies dis - in - te - grate,

watch - ing these bril - liant bo - dies dis - in - te - grate,

watch - ing these bril - liant bo - dies dis - in - te - grate,

55

mf and know - ing some - how

mf know - ing some - how

mf know - ing some - how

mf know - ing some - how

58 *mp poco rit.* *a tempo*

we had sur- vived their fall.

we had sur- vived their fall.

we had sur- vived their fall.

we had sur- vived their fall.

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we had sur- vived their fall.

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