

Can You Count the Stars?

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German Folk Melody
setting by Wendell D. Glick

Can you count the stars of ev'n-ing that are shin-ing in the sky? Can you count the clouds that dai-ly ov-er

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Can you count the stars of ev'n-ing that are shin-ing in the sky? Can you count the clouds that dai-ly ov-er".

all the world go by? God the Lord, who doth not slum-ber keep-eth all the bound-less

The second system of the musical score continues the melody. The lyrics are: "all the world go by? God the Lord, who doth not slum-ber keep-eth all the bound-less".

num-ber, But he car-eth more for thee, but he car-eth more for thee.

The third system of the musical score continues the melody. The lyrics are: "num-ber, But he car-eth more for thee, but he car-eth more for thee."

A
Can you count the birds that war-ble in the sun-shine all the day? Can you count the lit-tle

The fourth system of the musical score begins with a section marker 'A' in a box. The lyrics are: "Can you count the birds that war-ble in the sun-shine all the day? Can you count the lit-tle".

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fish - es that in spark - ling wa - ters play? God the Lord, their num - ber know - eth, for each

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one_ his care he show eth. Shall he not re - mem - ber thee, _ shall he not_ re - mem - ber thee?

B "Children of the Heavenly Father," Carolina S. Berg, Ernest W. Olson

Chil - dren of the heav - nly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er. Nest - ling bird, nor star in heav - en such a

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C

ref - uge e'er was giv - en. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his child - ren

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sev - er. Un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.

D

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for - sak - eth. His the

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lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

E

Can you count the man-y child-ren in their lit - tle beds at night Who with-out a thought of sor - row rise a-

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gain_ at morn-ing light? God the Lord, who dwells in hea - ven, lov-ing care_ to each has giv - en.

He has not for - got - ten thee,

He has not for - got - ten thee,

He has not for got - ten thee,

He has not_ for - got - ten thee!

He has not for - got - ten thee,