

# 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 music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It starts with a measure rest in the treble clef, followed by the vocal line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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

The third system of music continues the melody and bass line. It features a measure rest in the treble clef, followed by the vocal line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

**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 music is marked with a box containing the letter 'A'. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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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,