

TTBB version for the Singing Statesmen at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Gary Schwartzhoff, conductor
on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the ensemble

Starry Messenger

(*Sidereus Nuncius*)

Perf. Time: 3:45

Galileo Galilei

Siderius Nuncius (1610)

SSAA with tambourine and finger cymbals*

Z. Randall Stroope

Brillante e sonoro ♩ = ca. 90

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first four systems feature four vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2) and a single staff for tambourine and finger cymbals. The vocal parts sing in unison, with lyrics in Latin and Italian. The tambourine/cymbals part provides harmonic support. The score includes dynamic markings (ff, ff) and performance instructions (pochissimo rit.). The vocal parts sing in unison, while the tambourine/cymbals part provides harmonic support. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the tambourine/cymbals part provides harmonic support. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the tambourine/cymbals part provides harmonic support. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the tambourine/cymbals part provides harmonic support.

* see performance note in preface
about tambourine and finger cymbals

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a tempo f

with the aid of the tel - e-scope which he re - cent - ly de - vised

with the aid of the tel - e-scope which he re - cent - ly de - vised

with the aid of the tel - e-scope which he re - cent - ly de - vised the

with the aid of the tel - e-scope which he de - vised the

a tempo f

8

the face of the moon, in - nu - me - ra - ble fixed stars, in -

moon, the stars, fixed stars,

face of the moon, the stars, in - nu - me - ra - ble fixed stars, in -

face of the moon, the stars, in -

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nu - mer-a - ble fixed stars
fixed stars
nu - mer-a - ble fixed stars
nu - mer-a - ble fixed stars

Si - de - re - us
Si - de - re - us
Si - de - re - us
Si - de - re - us

nun - ci - us,
nun - ci - us,
nun - ci - us,
nun - ci - us,

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Star - ry, Star - ry Mes - sen - ger.
oo
Star - ry, Star - ry Mes - sen - ger.
oo
Mes - sen - ger. And the Milky Way,
Star - ry Mes - sen - ger. And the Milky Way,

oo
oo

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oo lu,_ lu,_ lu,_ lu,_

oo lu,_ lu,_ lu,_ lu,

And the Milk-y Way, (hum)

And the Milk-y Way, (hum)

sim.

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stars, Ga-li - le - o Ga-li - le - i, As - tro - no - mer. (h) (h)

stars, Ga-li - le - o Ga-li - le - i, As - tro - no - mer.

stars, Ga-li - le - o Ga-li - le - i, As - tro - no - mer.

8vb

stars, Ga-li - le - o Ga-li - le - i, As - tro - no - mer.

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a tempo f

Four_ plan - ets, Four_ plan - ets

a tempo f

Four_ plan - ets, Four_ plan - ets

a tempo

f sub.

p parlando (ad. lib.)

And es- pe-cial-ly con-cern - ing Four plan - ets, Four plan - ets,

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a tempo

f sub.

p parlando (ad. lib.)

And es- pe-cial-ly con-cern - ing Four plan - ets, Four plan - ets,

f

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3

3

mp tambourine should provide a subtle background beat - clean, but not prominent
hold flat, tap with other hand

mp finger cymbals randomly played in all parts through measure 40

hum O

hum O

mf re - vol - ving a - round_ the star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the

The star of Ju - pi - ter

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mf hum

star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the

star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the star, re - vol - ving a - round_ the

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