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Two Italian Christmas Carols

for Soprano Solo with choir (SSAA)

Astro del Ciel

Tu Scendi dale Stelle

(in Italian)

Piano-Vocal Score

Astro del Ciel

Italian text by Joseph Mohr (1792-1848)
Music by Nika Leoni (b. 20c)

$\text{♩} = 84$
Andante

Piano

8 *p*
Tu_ che i Va-ti da lun - gi sogn - ar, Tu_ che an-ge - li-che vo__ ci nun-ziar, Lu - ce

(a bocca chiusa) *pp* *p*

(a bocca chiusa) *pp* *p*

(a bocca chiusa) *pp* *p*

(a bocca chiusa) *pp* *p*

p

Detailed description: The score is for a piece titled 'Astro del Ciel'. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Andante' with a tempo of quarter note = 84. The piano part features a melodic line in the bass and a harmonic accompaniment in the treble. The vocal parts enter at measure 8. The Soprano Solo part has a melodic line with lyrics: 'Tu_ che i Va-ti da lun - gi sogn - ar, Tu_ che an-ge - li-che vo__ ci nun-ziar, Lu - ce'. Below the solo are four vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S.1), Soprano 2 (S.2), Alto 1 (A.1), and Alto 2 (A.2). All four vocal parts are marked '(a bocca chiusa)' and 'pp' (pianissimo). The piano accompaniment continues throughout, marked 'p' (piano). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

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S. Solo *p* do - na al - le gen - ti, *mp* Pa - ce in - fon - di nei cuor! A - stro del Ciel, Par - gol di

S.1 *pp* Ah *p* Ah

S.2 *pp* Ah *p* Ah

A.1 *pp* Ah *p* Ah

A.2 *pp* Ah *p* Ah

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S. Solo *mp* vin, Mi - te Agn - el - lo Re - den - tor!

S.1 *p* Ah *pp* Ah

S.2 *p* Ah *pp* Ah

A.1 *p* Ah *pp* Ah

A.2 *p* Ah *pp* Ah



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Gentle, with movement
♩ = 55-65

Sop. Solo *mf*
Tu scen-di - dal - le stel - le, O Re del

Gentle, with movement
♩ = 55-65

Piano *mp*
Ped. Ped. simile

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Sop. Solo
Cie - lo, O Re del Cie - lo!

Sop.1 *mp*
O Re del Cie - lo, O Re del

Sop.2 *mp*
O Re del Cie - lo, O Re del

Alto1 *mp*
O Re del Cie -

Alto2 *mp*
O Re del Cie -

Piano

mp

Sop. Solo

E vie-ni_in-u - na grot - ta al fred - do e al gie - lo,

Cie - lo! Vie - ni, vie - - ni al *mp*

Cie - lo! Vie - ni, vie - - ni, al *mp*

lo! Vie - ni, vie - - ni al *mp*

lo! Vie - ni, vie - - ni al

Piano

mp

Sop. Solo

O Bam - bi - no mio di -

fred - - do, al gie - - lo,

fred - - do, al gie - - lo,

fred - - do, al gie - - lo,

fred - - do, al gie - - lo,

Piano

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