

We are Made of Stars

The story of RNA

Music and Lyric
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$\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano
In the be - gin - ning, _____ in the be - gin - ning, _____ Stars
f *mp* *mf*

Mezzo-soprano
In the be - gin - ning, _____ in the be - gin - ning, _____ Stars
f *mp* *mf*

Piano
ppp *mf*

Pedal freely and lightly

5
S. is - sue forth _____ out of void. What cre - a - ted them? _____ It was the Big Bang! _____
f

M. is - sue forth _____ out of void. What cre - a - ted them? _____ It was the Big Bang! _____
f

P. *mf* *fff* *mp* *mp*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The Soprano and Mezzo-soprano parts have lyrics: 'In the be - gin - ning, _____ in the be - gin - ning, _____ Stars'. The piano part features triplets and dynamic markings: *ppp*, *mf*, *fff*, and *mp*. The second system includes lyrics: 'is - sue forth _____ out of void. What cre - a - ted them? _____ It was the Big Bang! _____' for both vocal parts, and piano accompaniment with dynamics *mf*, *fff*, *mp*, and *mp*.

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S. *mp* No Big Bang? no space, no time. *mf* No place to hang out. A - mount of mat - ter, quite

M. *mp* No Big Bang? no space, no time. *mf* No place to hang out.

P. *mp* *mf*

16

S. large and un-coun-ta-ble. *p* A-mount of mat - ter, quite

M. *mf* A-mount of mat - ter, quite large and un-coun-ta-ble. *p* A-mount of mat - ter, quite

P. *p*

20 *poco rit.*

S. *f* large and un-coun-ta-ble. Burst out like a fi-re-ball.

M. *f* large and un-coun-ta-ble. Burst out like a fi-re-ball.

P. *p* *mf* *mp*

23 $\text{♩} = 96$ (a tempo) **poco rit.**

S. The universe, it expands, and it swells,

M. it slows down, as it winds down,

P. mp **poco rit.**

27 $\text{♩} = 72$ **poco rit.** $\text{♩} = 96$ (a tempo)

S. forever it keeps spreading out.

M. as it serenely chills out. **mf** Hy-dro gen a toms,

P. pp **poco rit.** $\text{♩} = 96$ (a tempo) **mf** Hy-dro-gen a - toms, Light

32 **mp** Hy-dro- gen a-toms. Fu- el, fu - el of new - born **f**

M. -est of all e - le - ments. Fu - el, fu - el of new - born **f**

P. **mp**

37

S. stars. *mf* Sub-stan - ces, sub-stan - ces, Car - bon,

M. stars. *mf* Hea - vi - er sub-stan - ces, sub - stan - ces, O - xy - gen,

P. *mp*

42

S. forged in star fur - na - ces. *accel.*

M. and their friends are forged in star fur - na - ces.

P. *mp* *mp* *mp*

48 *♩* = 108 (faster)

S. Ex - cee - ding ly _ tired, *f* Vas - tly _ o - ver - weight, *mf*

M. stars burned out. *mf* guts *mf*

P. *mf* *mp* *mf*

♩ = 108 (faster)

52

S. Wa - - - t'ry_ pla - - net,

M. - - - spewed out. Un - der - - - rough

P. *mp* *pp*

57

S. bred - - - nu - cle - o - tides. Ah, nucleotides, they come in four flavors:

M. tides - - - nu - cle - o - tides.

P. *p* *p*

63

S. *mf* La Do Re So La Do Re So La

M. *mf* A C U G A C U G A C U G A C U G A C U G A

P. *mf*

68

S. They pair up with their favorite buddies

M. They make friends with one another

P. *p*

U G A C

74

S. They clone them - selves, they clone them - selves, Re - lent - less - ly! *ff*

M. They clone them - selves, they clone them - selves, Re - lent - less - ly! *ff*

P. *mf* *p*

76

S. [Rest]

M. [Rest]

P. *f*

f