

STAR OF LOVE
AN INVOCATION

"To the Goddess of the heart,
 Whose shrine is in the heavens!"

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TO THE PLANET VENUS.

Andante.

PIANO

FORTE.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic and features a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with a 3/4 time signature and provides a harmonic accompaniment of eighth notes.

Star of love! O! Star of

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics "Star of love! O! Star of" are positioned above the vocal line. A piano (p) dynamic marking is present in the piano part.

love! from the summer heaven gleaming, Let thy mystic radiance dwell On our

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "love! from the summer heaven gleaming, Let thy mystic radiance dwell On our". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

spirits with its spell Gentle goddess! let thy beaming, O'er our

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "spirits with its spell Gentle goddess! let thy beaming, O'er our". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

hearts in softness streaming, Wake them from their quiet dreaming To the joys of youth and
love.

p

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Planet bright! thy rosy light,
O'er the midnight sheds a glory,
Thus, though life may darksome prove,
Give us still the light of love.
Though our moments now be fleeting
Though this be our last, last meeting,
Still may we, the past repeating,
Ne'er forget this hour of love.

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Star of passion! far above
Witness lone of this our vigil!
By the mystery of thy light
Thus our vows of faith we plight,
Heart to heart each throb revealing,
Lip from lip its blisses stealing,
Soul to soul forever sealing
In the burning bonds of love.