

Songs and Stars

a wedding duet

Music and Lyrics by
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$\text{♩} = 112$ **Swing!**

Verse 1

Cm Abmaj7 Fm7 G7 Cm *p*



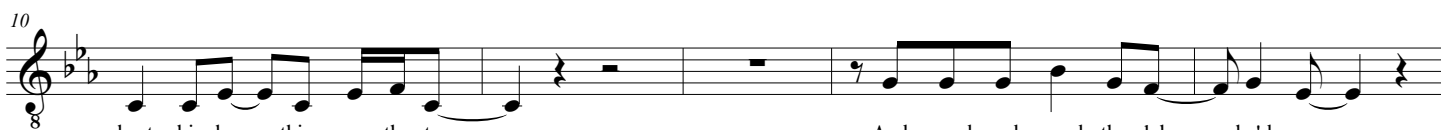
He ran a - long a win - ter

Abmaj7 Fm7 G7 Cm



road each night un - der the moon. ___ His foot - steps kept a stea - dy

Abmaj7 Fm7 G7 Eb Cm



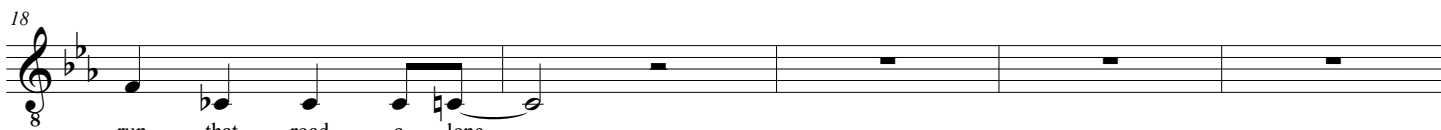
beat, his brea - thing was the tune. ___ And round and round the lake ___ he'd go, ___

Fm G7 Abmaj7



the stars a - bove, the snow ___ be - low. ___ For years and years he would

Db7 Cm Abmaj7 Fm7 G7



run that road a - lone. ___

Verse 2 and 3

$\text{♩} = 120$

mp

Cm Abmaj7 Fm7 G7 Cm



You'll find her by the spi - ral stair - case, down the se - cret hall. ___ Mu - sic swirls a - round
Light through ca - no - pies of green, the ri - ver on the run. ___ She's the daugh - ter of

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A \flat maj7 Fm7 G7 E \flat Cm

— her, like ma-ple leaves in fall.
sum-mer, and he is win-ter's son. She re-vels in the ra-rest words,
It's like a long a-wai-ted friend.

33

Fm G7 A \flat maj7 D \flat 7 Cm *accel.*

a flock of flame co-lore'd birds, but late-ly they have-n't flown at all.
It's like your fa-v'rite book's end. It's all of those things to them and none.

Pre-choruspushing forward, $\text{♩} = 160$

38

Cm/B \flat A \flat B \flat G7/B Cm A \flat

Two sear-ching me-lo-dies one day in-ter-twine. Let-ters strewn on a
Two sear-ching me-lo-dies, tra-ve-ling in thirds. Let-ters strewn on a

44

B \flat G7/B Cm Fm Gm7

ta-ble-top fin-'ly fall in line. They set out to sea with no
ta-ble-top fin-'ly for-ming words.

49

G7 Cm A \flat G B \flat *f*

com- pass, no guide. Just the night sky as songs and stars... col-lide!

Chorusgroove! (half-time feel) $\text{♩} = 100$
straight eighths

55

A \flat E \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat C A \flat E \flat

Col-lide. Col-lide.

60

B \flat C D \flat Swing! $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$ A \flat B \flat A \flat B \flat

1. Songs and stars col-lide. 2. Songs and stars...

Bridge

Cm *mp* Cm

64

And al-most a de-cade flies by. They've char-ted their course and they've sailed the tide. E - ven

B \flat A \flat G

69

af - ter all of this time, when they're side by side...

Chorus

groove! (still half-time feel) ♩=100

B \flat *rit.* B G \flat D \flat B G \flat

74

songs and stars... col - lide! Col - lide.

D \flat E \flat B G \flat D \flat E \flat

78

Col - lide.

E B D \flat G \flat

81

Songs and stars col - lide.