

RDH Music Series

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Ode to Starbucks

For Medium Voice with piano

(alternate text for both vocal studio and general use included)

Score for Online
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to Gabriel Harley

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(for medium voice and piano)

R.D.H.

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ASCAP

With Whimsy, (♩=72)

p rubato

Voice

Piano

mf

p

You're there for me in Dov-er, in

**feel free to adjust scale language to suit the singer's perspective...*

5

Charle-ston, Bar-ce-lon-a, when-ev-er I've need-ed a boost. We've

Pno.

8

climbed the steps in Phil-ly, took a walk in New York Ci-ty, or where-ev-er I came to

Pno.

p

11

roost. *f* Ear-ly morn or af-ter- noon, ev-en 'neath the bright-est moon, we

Pno.

14

face the world, seek-ing to be long Through it all, through thick and thin,—

Pno.

17

rain or shine, my heart gives in, as I pro-fess my love through this song. _____

Pno.

mp *rit.* *mp*

Moderate Swing, (♩=108)

20 *mp*

Star - bucks! Star - bucks! If you're the quack, then I'm the duck!_

Pno. *mp*

24

Bert and Ern-ie, Kate and Le-o, if on any day voice each er could see, oh,
(bar - ist - a)

Pno.

28 *mp*

Star - bucks! Star - bucks! if you're the tails, then I'm the tux!_

Pno. *mp*

32

Iced or Hot... Grand-e or Ven-ti, my veins are caff - ein - at - ed plent - y!

Pno.

molto espressivo, rubato (♩=60)

a tempo
(♩=108)

36 *p* *f* *stage whisper*

**"Let's see... I'll have a Ven- ti... three Pump... Iced with Bre- ve!"
(three shot... Latte! e - tra hot!")

Pno. *sub. p* *f* *mf*

*This is the Gabe's order...feel free to adjust rhythm and text to reflect your own preferred order. An alternate order is listed as an example...just happens to be my order.

40

mf

Cof-fee brings ca-er to cha-os in just one sip!

Pno.

44

I am cha-os in ac-tion! Got-ta get a grip!

Pno.

48

Whe-ther I'm wak-ing for clas - ses or stud - y - ing late,
(real earl - y stay-ing up)

Pno.

52

Lord know with-out you, I'd nev - er grad - u - ate!
(acc - li - mate!)

Pno.

8va
8vb
Ped.

56 *a tempo*

mp

Star - bucks! Star - bucks! if you're the Putz, then I'm the Schmuck!

Pno.

mp

60

mf

if you're the clov - er, I'm the luck! if you're the chick - en,

Pno.

mf

f

Reflective, straight eighth notes (♩=66)

63

mp

I'm the cluck! I pledge my faith e-tern-al, It's writ-ten in my journ al! My

Pno.

mp

rit. tenderly

66 *f*

flag's un-furled, my heart's in flux, to the world, I give no fucks! I love you,

Pno. *f rit. p*

69

Star bucks. Star bucks.

Pno. *Ped. Ped. Ped.*

72

Star - bucks.

Pno. *Ped. Ped.*

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