

FULL SCORE

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Starry Dreams for Strings

for
String Quartet

MICANGELO FERRANTE MUSIC (BMI)

Written for members of USC Thornton String Quartet.
Premiered at the Alfred Newman Recital Hall on March 6, 2022.

DURATION

ca. 6minutes

INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello

PROGRAM NOTES:

Entering my last semester as a sophomore undergraduate,
I feel as though I am at a turning point in my musical journey, finally
approaching and accelerating towards the brink of my
life-long Hollywood ambitions.

As I realize my over-confidence, I exclaim - “whatever” - and continue to
envision the overwhelming romance and mystery of the
entertainment industry, with all the fame, fortune, failure, pain,
and infinite musical opportunities in my “Starry Dreams”
condensed into four string instruments.

- Micangelo Ferrante (2022)

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(b. 2002)

♩=125 Romantic, Expressive **A**

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Harmonic Progress

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

B7(b9) Cmaj9 F#m7(b5)/A

7

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
H.P.

f *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

f *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

f *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

f *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

Galt B7(b9)

B

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *f* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mp*

H.P. Em Cm(maj7) D7

20

Vln. I

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *f* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mf*

H.P. Gmaj7 Em C/E Am7(b5)/C

C

26

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *expressivo* *f*

Vla. *expressivo* *f*

Vc. *mp*

H.P. D7 Bmaj7 Am7 D7