

space for stars

two voices and three instrumental parts music by wally gunn words by maria zajkowski

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composers note

this score documents the basic materials for these songs; just words and music. the songs may be performed in any key, by any number of singers of any voice type, with any number of any kind of instruments, and performers may add additional materials at their discretion.

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be a tree	if	make space for stars
be a tree	if behind your face	make space for stars
stand	is my face	a flame at sea
aim	if my eye is your eye	don't hide your self
move in your direction		in glass
take in birds	if the one way out	pass the night's window
	is the way in	
open your arms	the divine	conjunctions rise
be sure	is upside down	in the corner
hold the sun	and becoming seen	you imagined
it's going down		you are
	then the divine	actually cornered
you	is upside down	•
you are an aspiration	and becoming seen	don't give directions
in kind	•	you are confusing
	this is your life	confusing yes
	if this is your life	with no
	•	to the wave

out here it's there

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listen louder one sound

can you hear me listening one sound can you one eve

listen one empty square

one push here one glove astounding one wing dumb one half

found one hole fool in the north in your mouth one sound

can you hear me listening

can you

listen louder on repeat

one park one walk

one loss after after

one two a last lone

touch – maria zajkowski

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be a tree

