

Bright Star

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♩ = 60

The score is for three instruments: Flute, Marimba, and Cello. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The score is divided into three systems of four measures each.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):
- **Flute:** Starts with a whole rest, then plays a half note G#4 (pp), a half note A4 (mf), and a half note B4 (pp).
- **Marimba:** Plays a whole note chord of G#4 and C#5 (pp), then a whole note chord of A4 and D5 (mf), and a whole note chord of B4 and E5 (pp).
- **Cello:** Plays a quarter note G#2 (f), a quarter rest, a quarter note A2 (f), a quarter rest, and a quarter note B2 (f).

System 2 (Measures 5-8):
- **Flute:** Measures 5-6: G#4 (mf), A4 (pp). Measure 7: G#4 (pp), A4 (mf). Measure 8: G#4 (pp), A4 (mf), B4 (pp).
- **Marimba:** Measures 5-6: G#4 and C#5 (mf), A4 and D5 (pp). Measure 7: G#4 and C#5 (mf), A4 and D5 (mf). Measure 8: G#4 and C#5 (pp), A4 and D5 (mf), B4 and E5 (pp).
- **Cello:** Measures 5-6: G#2 (pp), A2 (ord.), B2 (ord.). Measure 7: G#2 (pp), A2 (f), B2 (f). Measure 8: G#2 (pp), A2 (pp), B2 (pp).

System 3 (Measures 9-12):
- **Flute:** Measures 9-10: G#4 (pp), A4 (mp). Measure 11: G#4 (mf), A4 (mf), B4 (f). Measure 12: G#4 (f), A4 (f), B4 (f).
- **Marimba:** Measures 9-10: G#4 and C#5 (pp), A4 and D5 (mp). Measure 11: G#4 and C#5 (mf), A4 and D5 (mf), B4 and E5 (f). Measure 12: G#4 and C#5 (f), A4 and D5 (f), B4 and E5 (f).
- **Cello:** Measures 9-10: G#2 (pp), A2 (mp), B2 (mp). Measure 11: G#2 (mf), A2 (mf), B2 (f). Measure 12: G#2 (f), A2 (f), B2 (f), then a whole rest.