

# A Gift of Possible Futures

for cello and piano

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Commissioned by Edward G. Biester to celebrate  
the 70th birthday of his sister, Ann Biester Kleinsasser

**Star Light**  
5/4  $\text{♩} = 80$

**Solo cello**

**Piano**

depress silently and hold until meas. 11

Release silently held notes

ca. 9 sec.

gradual ... accel

Brackets indicate proportional beats

depress silently and hold

cello

piano

30 31 32 33 34

cello

piano

**5**  
**4** ♩ = 72

**Candle Light**

*Constrained passion*

*broadening...*

*arco*

*col legno battuto*

*arco*

*col legno battuto*

*arco*

*8va*

*Δ sim*

*ff*

*pp*

*mp*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

depress silently and hold until meas. 11

35 36 37 38

cello

piano

♩ = 80

*f*

*p*

*8va*

*Δ*

*8va*

*Δ*

*8va*

*Δ*

*8va*

*Δ*

*8va*

*arco*

*pizz*

*arco*

*tr*

*pizz*

*8va*

*arco*

*pizz*

39 40 41 42 43