

SATB

Candida

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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SATB, accompanied

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*Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano,
Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Synthesizer, and Drums*

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About the Work

This hit by Tony Orlando is always a crowd-pleaser! Released in 1970, it was the first single to feature the pop group Dawn. The song became a #1 hit in five countries and #3 on the Billboard charts in the United States. The lyrical melody is supported by a Latin-style groove accompaniment and instrumental chart that will get your audience dancing in the aisles at your pops concert.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Words and Music by
TONI WINE and IRWIN LEVINE

Moderately (♩ = 124)

unis. mf

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Moderately (♩ = 124)

ACCOMP.

f

C/G

G7

C

The

5

stars won't come out _____ if they know _____ that you're a - bout, _____ 'cause they

5 C

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9 *unis.*
could-n't match the glow of your eyes. *unis.*

9 *G7* And, *3* *3*

13 oh, who am I just an ordinary guy, —

13

17 *f*
try - in' hard to win me first prize. Whoa, my Can -

17 *C* *G7*

21 %

di-da, we could make it to-gether, the fur-ther from here, girl, the

21 F C

25 *unis.*

bet-ter, where the air is fresh and clean. Oo, Can -

25 G G7 C C7

29 To Coda

di-da, just take my hand and I'll lead ya. The prom-ised life will be

29 C To Coda

33 *unis.* *mf*

sweet - er, 'Cause it says — so in my dreams. And oh,

unis.

33 G G7 C G7

37 the fu - ture is bright the gyp - sy told me so long — night, — Said she

37 C

41 *unis.*

saw our chil - dren play - ing in the sun - shine. And

unis.

41 G7