

The Star of Bethlehem

SATB

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$\text{♩} = 90$

mp

mf

1 2 4 6

Detailed description: Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. Measures 1-6. Dynamics: mp, mf.

8 10 12

Soprano/Alto Unison mp

1. High a - bove the
2. High a - bove the

Detailed description: Vocal entry for Soprano/Alto Unison at measure 10. Piano accompaniment continues. Dynamics: mp.

14 16 18

wea - ry world, a - mid the stars of heav'n, To
wea - ry world, it shone up - on their road, And

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20 22

men of old a won - drous sign of peace and
thus it led the wise men sign on to seek a

Detailed description: Vocal and piano accompaniment, measures 19-23. Lyrics: men of old a won - drous sign of peace and thus it led the wise men sign on to seek a



24 26 28

hope poor was a - giv'n. bode. *mf* A And bright is - er star was kin - dled
 poor a - bode. *mf* And is there now no hum - ble

Tenor/Bass Unison

Sva *mf* *Sva*

30 32 34

there, to blaze a - mong the skies, To mark the
 home to which its light may lead? No qui - et

Sva *Sva*

36 38 40

way to Beth - le - hem, and e - ver - last - ing light,
 need? No tears of grief? No hun - ger - ing soul to feed?

Sva *Sva* *Sva* *Sva*

42 *Soprano* *f* *And Look* (1&2) high a - bove the wea - ry world, For

Alto

Tenor

Bass

48 eyes to see that will, The star of Beth - le -

50

52

54 hem will shine for those who seek him still.

56

58

(Soprano: High a - bove the wea - ry world, His star still shines ___ for me, ___)

— It bids me seek the Ho - ly child, a - dor - ing on bend - ed

f A - dor - ing on ben - ded

78 knee. *mf* It beck - ons me through a - ges past, by —
 bend ed knee. *mf* (Alto: It — beck - ons me through a - ges
 (Tenor: It — beck - ons me, by *mf*

84 count - less years un - dimmed,) past, by count - less years un - dimmed,) It bids me serve his chil - dren
 count - less years un - dimmed,) *mf* (Bass: By the years un - dimmed,)
Sva *Sva* *Sva* *Sva*

92 now, — Thus — to wor - ship Him, — And high — a -
 94 *f* 96 *f*
Sva *Sva* *f* *Sa b*

98 100 102

bove the wea - ry world, For eyes to see that will,

104 106 108

The star of Beth - le - hem will shine for those who

rit.

Soprano: still. *mp* 110 112 114

seek Him *p* Alto: Oo. Tenor/Bass: Oo.

a tempo *p*

mp a tempo *rit.* *p*