

The Star of Bethlehem

Solo

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♩ = 90

Measures 1-6 of the piano accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The melody in the right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment.

Vocal line for measures 7-12. Measures 7-10 are rests. Measure 11 begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The melody is simple and clear.

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

Measures 13-18 of the piano accompaniment. The music continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The accompaniment features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Vocal line for measures 14-18. The lyrics are: "wea - ry world, a - mid the stars of heav'n, To wea - ry world, it shone up - on their road, And". The melody is simple and clear.

Measures 19-24 of the piano accompaniment. The music continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The accompaniment features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Vocal line for measures 20-24. The lyrics are: "men of old a won - drous sign of peace and hope was thus it led the wise men on to seek a poor a -". The melody is simple and clear.

Measures 25-30 of the piano accompaniment. The music continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The accompaniment features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.



26 28

giv'n. _____ A bright - er star _____ was kind - led
 bode. _____ And is there now _____ no hum - ble

30 32 34

there, to reign which a - mong the skies, _____ To
 home to which its light _____ may lead? _____ No

36 38

mark the way need? to Beth tears - le - hem, and ev - ver
 qui - et need? No tears of grief? No hun - ger - ing

40 42 44

last soul - ing to light, _____ And high a - bove the wea - ry
 soul to feed? _____ Look high a - bove the wea - ry

46 48 50

world, for eyes to see that will, The
 world, For eyes to see that will, The

52 54 56

star of Beth - le - hem will shine for those who seek him
 star of Beth - le - hem will shine for those who seek him

58 60 62

still.
 still.

mp

64 66 68

mf

High a - bove the wea - ry world, His star still

mf

70 72 74

shines ___ for me, ___ It bids ___ me seek the Ho - ly

76 78 80

Child, a - dor - ing on bend - ed knee. ___ It beck - ons

82 84

me ___ through ag - es past, by ___ count - less years ___ un -

86 88 90

dimmed, ___ It bids me serve His chil - dren now,

92 *f* 94 96

Thus to wor - ship Him. And high a -

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

110 112 114

seek Him still.

mp *rit.* *p*