

# Star of Bethlehem

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2 *rit.* 3 4  $\text{♩} = 60$  5 **A tempo** 6 7

SOPRANO  
ALTO

(descending chords may be rolled at the discretion of the pianist)

Scan ning the skies, the sag-es find a stran-genew light.  
Out of the East, the sag-es cometo meet a king.

TENOR  
BASS

PIANO

*rit.* **f** **A tempo**

8 9 10 11 12 13

What does it mean, this mes-sage in the night? "Be - hold a cause for re-  
Gold and myrrh and frank-in - cense they bring. They leave their tow-ers be-

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

joic - ing, a king who brings you peace, born to re - ceive a throne in Beth - le - hem.  
hind them, to keep the star in sight, Trav-el-ing toward the throne in Beth - le - hem.

21 Fol - 22 low the star 23 24 25 26 Fol - 27 low the ra di-ant star 28 29

Fol - - low Fol - - low!

*p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

30 Fol - 31 low the star to Beth 32 33 le - hem! 34 35 36 hem!

Fol - low the star!

1. 2.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

**Meno mosso**

Are they sur - prised to find them-selves be-neath its ray

**Meno mosso**

45 46 47 48 49 50 51

kneel-ing be fore a cra-dle filled with hay? \_\_\_\_\_ They lay their trea-sures be-fore him, and smile to com-pre

52 53 54 55 56 57 rit. 58

hend, the heart is the on-ly throne \_\_\_\_\_ in Beth-le - hem. \_\_\_\_\_ When they re-

59 A tempo 60 61 62 63 64 65

turn, the star has passed be- yond all sight, \_\_\_\_\_ fold-ed with-in the shad-ows of the

A tempo

un-quench-a-ble and bright

66 67 68 69 70 71

night. Yet still a bea-con is shin - ing, un - quench-a-ble and bright,

72 73 74 75 76

Now with-in their hearts en - throned lead-ing sure toward home, is the

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

child of love and light.

**Meno mosso** **rit.**

**f** **Meno mosso** **rit.**