

# STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Arranged by  
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for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard,  
with opt. instrumental ensemble

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Majestic Tempo I (♩=76) 5

The score is for a 4/4 piece in G major. It features a variety of instruments and a choir. The flute and B♭ clarinet have melodic lines, while the strings provide harmonic support. The choir enters in measure 5 with the lyrics 'Star of Beth-le-hem shin - ing bright,'. The keyboard part includes a 'freely' marking in measure 1. Percussion includes wind chimes and bells. A large red watermark 'Legal Use Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.

Flute *mp*

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet *mf*

Horn 1, 2 *mp*

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

Trombone 1, 2 *mp*

Trombone 3/  
Tuba *mp*

Choir Star of Beth-le-hem shin - ing bright,

Percussion 1 Wind Chimes Bells *p*

Percussion 2

Keyboard *mp freely* *mf* *mp*

Violin 1 *pp* *p*

Violin 2 *pp*

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf* *pizz.* *p*

String Bass *mf* *p*

1 2 3 4 5 6

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STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 2

Fl. *p* 1.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir  
bath - ing the world in heav'n - ly light. Let the glow of your dis - tant glo - ry fill us with hope this

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *arco*

Stg. Bs. *arco*

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*pp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Christ - mas night. Star of in - no - cence, star of good - ness, gaz - ing down since

Sus. Cymbal

6

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir  
time be - gan tell us all the time - less sto - ry: God in love is born a - gain.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1 *rit.*

Vln. 2 *rit.*

Vla.

Vcl. *pizz.* *arco*

Stg. Bs.

*a tempo*

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

*mp*

*a tempo*

*mf*

Star of Beth-le-hem, star on high, mir-a-cle of the mid-night sky,

Star of Beth-le-hem, star on high, mir-a-cle of the mid-night sky,

*mp*

Wind Chimes

*a tempo*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*p*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 6

Fl. *no rit.* *mf* a2

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *cresc.*

Hn. *no rit.*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mp*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mp*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *mp*

Choir  
let your lu-mi-nous light from heav-en en-ter our hearts and make us fly.  
let your lu-mi-nous light from heav-en en-ter our hearts and make us fly.

Perc. 1 *no rit.* Sus. Cymbal

Perc. 2

Kybd. *no rit.*

Vln. 1 *mp* *cresc.* *no rit.*

Vln. 2 *mp* *cresc.* *no rit.*

Vla. *mp* *cresc.*

Vcl. *mp* *pizz.* *cresc.*

Stg. Bs. *mp* *cresc.*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*  
*a2*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *f*

Tbn. 1, 2 *f*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *f*

Choir  
Star of hap-pi-ness, star of won-der, you see ev-'ry-thing from a - far.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd. *f*

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

Stg. Bs. *f*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 8

Fl. *f* *mp*

Ob. *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mp*

Hn. *f* *p* *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *p*

Tbn. 1, 2 *p*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *p*

Choir  
Fix our hearts up - on the fut - ure, make us wis - er than we are.

Perc. 1 *rit.* *a tempo*

Perc. 2 *rit.* *a tempo*

Kybd. *f* *mf*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

Stg. Bs. *mf*



Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir  
Star of beau - ty help us see; whis - per your wis - dom ten - der - ly.

Perc. 1  
Finger Cymbals  
*p*

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1  
*p*

Vln. 2  
*p*

Vla.  
*p*

Vcl.  
*p* pizz. arco

Stg. Bs.  
*p* pizz.

*mp*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 10

Fl. *f* *a2* *6* *6*

Ob. *f* *6*

B♭ Cl. *f* *6* *3*

Hn. *mf* *f* *a2*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *a2*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *mf* *f*

Choir  
Christ has come to set us free; light of all the world is *dim.*

Perc. 1 *f* *Crash*

Perc. 2 *f*

Kybd. *mf* *f* *dim.* *3*

Vln. 1 *mf* *f* *dim.*

Vln. 2 *mf* *f* *dim.* *3*

Vla. *mf* *f* *dim.*

Vcl. *mf* *f* *dim.*

Stg. Bs. *mf* *f* *dim.*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 11

rit.

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a tempo (♩=72)

Fl. *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

B♭ Cl. *p* rit.

Hn. *p* a tempo (♩=72)

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *p*

Tbn. 1, 2 *p*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *p* rit. a tempo (♩=72) *mp* *p*

Choir  
He... Star of gen-tle-ness help us see; whis-per your wis-dom

Perc. 1 rit. a tempo (♩=72)

Perc. 2

Kybd. rit. a tempo (♩=72) *mp* *p*

Vln. 1 rit. a tempo (♩=72) *mp* *p*

Vln. 2 *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vcl. *mp* *p*

Stg. Bs. *pp*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 12

Broader (♩=69)

*great rit.*

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Kybd.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Stg. Bs.

*great rit.* *p* *great rit.* *ff* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *f* *f*

ten - der - ly. Christ has come to

*great rit.* *f* *Broader (♩=69)* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *sub. f* *f*

6

STAR OF BETHLEHEM - Score - 13

Fl. *ff* *mf* *great rit.*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *ff* *great rit.*

Hn. *great rit.*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *ff* *p*

Tbn. 1, 2 *ff* *p*

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba *fff* *p*

Choir  
set us free; light of all the world, light of the  
*great rit.*

Perc. 1 Tam-tam *p* *f*

Perc. 2

Kybd. *ff* *dim.* *great rit.*

Vln. 1 *ff* *great rit.*

Vln. 2 *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vcl. *ff*

Stg. Bs. *ff*

Fl.

Ob. *mp* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *pp*

Hn. *pp*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3/  
Tuba

Choir  
world is He. *p*

Perc. 1  
Wind Chimes *pp*

Perc. 2

Kybd. *pp*

Vln. 1 *p* *pp*

Vln. 2 *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *pp*

Vcl. *p* *pp*

Stg. Bs. *p* *pp*