

# BLESSING

(with alternative texts for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany or general use)  
for S.A.T.B. voices, with optional accompaniment\*

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Slowly, with great expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 69)

SOPRANO  
ALTO



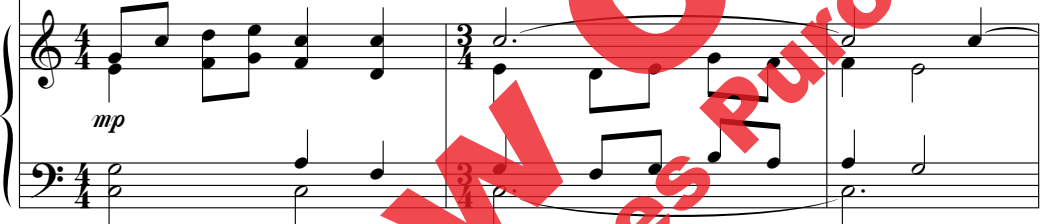
(Advent) Walk in the hope\*\* of Je - sus.  
(Christmas) Walk in the light of Je - sus.  
(Epiphany/General) Walk in the light of Je - sus.

TENOR  
BASS



Slowly, with great expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 69)

ACCOMP.  
(Optional)



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God's prom - ised Son will come to earth. Watch for the Bright and  
shin - ing up - on our world this night. Fol - low the star of  
pierc - ing the dark - ness of the night. Fol - low the ra - diant

\* To purchase a full-length performance recording (46263) of this piece, go to [alfred.com/downloads](http://alfred.com/downloads).

\*\* During Advent, sing: "hope" on week one  
"peace" on week two  
"love" on week three  
"joy" on week four

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for a shorter version,  
go to 18

7

*rit.*

Morn - ing Star. Be - hold re - demp-tion's birth.  
Beth - le - hem that shines so clear and bright.  
*guid - ing star\** that shines so clear and bright.

for a shorter version,  
go to 18

*rit.*

10

*a tempo*

Walk in the *hope* of Je - sus, giv - ing you strength to  
Walk in the light of Je - sus; giv - ing you hope to  
Walk in the light of Je - sus; giv - ing you hope to

10

*a tempo*

13

trav - el on, guid - ing your feet up - on the path that  
trav - el on, shed - ding its rays up - on the path that  
trav - el on, shed - ding its rays up - on the path that

\* For general use, sing "Morning Star."

16

*rit.*

18 *a tempo*

leads you to the dawn. Walk on in hope!  
 leads you to the dawn. Walk in the light.  
 leads you to the dawn. Walk in the light.

18 *a tempo*

*rit.*

19

*rit.*

Walk on in hope! A men. A - men.  
 Walk in the light. A men. A - men.  
 Walk in the light. A men. A - men.

*rit.*

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