

## BRIGHT STAR

Garth Bardsley

Now, above the clouds,  
A million stars create a studded sky  
Of immeasurable brilliance

Now, above the clouds,  
A million stars illuminate the vaulted heavens  
With un-dimmable majesty

Now, above the clouds,  
A million stars form an ageless canopy  
Of shimmering beauty

Beneath which, a life begins and ends.

But once, above the clouds,  
One star alone outshone a million others.  
In regal splendour it soared across the firmament

Dazzling to the eye  
Scattering the clouds

Stirring to the soul  
Piercing the dark

Inspiring to the mind  
Revealing a truth

Magnificent in its glory!  
For this star alone,  
This bright star,  
Was God made visible!

This star was sent by God above  
For man to live within his love

*First performance given at St Peter's Lutton Place, Edinburgh, November 2012,  
by Cadenza Choir conducted by Jenny Sumerling.*

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for Double Choir

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Ben Parry

Quite slow and majestic ♩ = 60

*p*

Soprano 1  
Now, A mil - lion stars cre - ate a stud-ded sky

*p*

Alto 1  
Now, A mil - lion stars cre - ate a stud-ded sky

*p*

Tenor 1  
Now, A mil - lion stars cre - ate a stud-ded sky

*p*

Bass 1  
Now, A mil - lion stars cre - ate a stud-ded sky

*p*

Soprano 2  
A-bove the clouds. Of im-mea-sure-a-ble

*p*

Alto 2  
A-bove the clouds. Of im-mea-sure-a-ble

*p*

Tenor 2  
A-bove the clouds. Of im-mea-sure-a-ble

*p*

Bass 2  
A-bove the clouds. Of im-mea-sure-a-ble

6 *p* A-bove the clouds.

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