

A NEW STAR OVER BETHLEHEM

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SSATB with flute and piano

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Gently ♩ = 90

S. A. unis. mp a tempo

High ov - er

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

6

Beth - le - hem a still, small star shines; Left her - ald - ing an - gels one

11

11

glo - ry be - hind. Soft now, a ten - der flood of light falls through the

16

16

eaves; As babe and Ma - ry rest a - while, the star whis - pers

21

peace.

rit. dim.

a tempo
mf
T.B. unis.

a tempo, legato
mp

Peace fills the blind child who knows on - ly

rit. dim.

a tempo
mf

26

night, As star - light ca - res - ses with pro - mise of sight;

31

Peace finds the Pro - di - gal, who ev - er longs for home; As peace flows ov - er

36

Gal - i - lee, do fish - er - men know? There's a

mf *dim.* *cresc.*

new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, the dark - ness un - done; A

div. *unis.*

45

new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new Son.

div. *dim.* *mf*

49

unis.
Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, A

unis. *ten. rit.*
Lead - ing wise-men on, here at last, A

54

a tempo *div.* *rit. dim. unis.*
new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: _____ The Prom - ised Light has come.

a tempo *div. rit. dim.*
new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has come. _____

59

a tempo *mf* *div.* *a tempo*
Here on this

mf
Here _____ on this

a tempo *mf* *rit. dim.* *a tempo* *mf*
Here _____ on this

a tempo *mf* *rit. dim.* *a tempo* *mf*
Here _____ on this

64

Christ - mas may that peace - ful light grow, — A sign and a sym - bol the

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69

faith - ful still know, — For in Geth - se - ma - ne, our *unis.*

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73

Broaden slightly *div.* Sa - vior's love pre - vails, And ov - er lone - ly Cal - va - ry, His

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6 78

light nev - er fails. There's a new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, the
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a tempo
unis.
a tempo
a tempo

Detailed description: This system contains measures 78-82. It features a vocal line with two staves (treble and bass clef) and a piano accompaniment with two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal melody is simple and homophonic. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. Performance markings include 'a tempo' and 'unis.' (unison).

83

dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new
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div.
dim.
div.
dim.
dim.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 83-87. It features a vocal line with two staves and a piano accompaniment with two staves. The key signature has one flat. The vocal melody continues with the same simple style. The piano accompaniment includes some melodic lines. Performance markings include 'div.' (divisi) and 'dim.' (diminuendo).

88

Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast,
Son. Guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,

unis.
unis. cresc. ten. rit.
cresc. rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 88-92. It features a vocal line with two staves and a piano accompaniment with two staves. The key signature has one flat. The vocal melody is more active, with some eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes some melodic lines. Performance markings include 'unis.' (unison), 'cresc.' (crescendo), 'ten.' (tension), and 'rit.' (ritardando).

93

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has

div.

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has

a tempo

a tempo

98

Descant f

There's a new _____ star,

come. _____

f

There's a new star ov - er Beth-le-hem, the

come. _____

f

There's a new star ov - er Beth-le-hem, the

103

ov - er Beth - le - hem, A new star, for Mar - y's new
 dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new
 dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new

108

Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,
 Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,
 Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,

113

a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

a tempo

118

rit. Broaden slightly

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit.

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit.

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit. Broaden slightly

Broaden slightly

123 *Gradually slower* *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Gradually slower *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

Gradually slower *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

127

Flute

2

71 *Broaden slightly*

80 *a tempo*

88 **5** *a tempo*

99 *f*

106 *mf* *cresc.*

112 *ten.* *rit.*

120 *Broaden Slightly* *Gradually slower* *rit.*

124 *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*