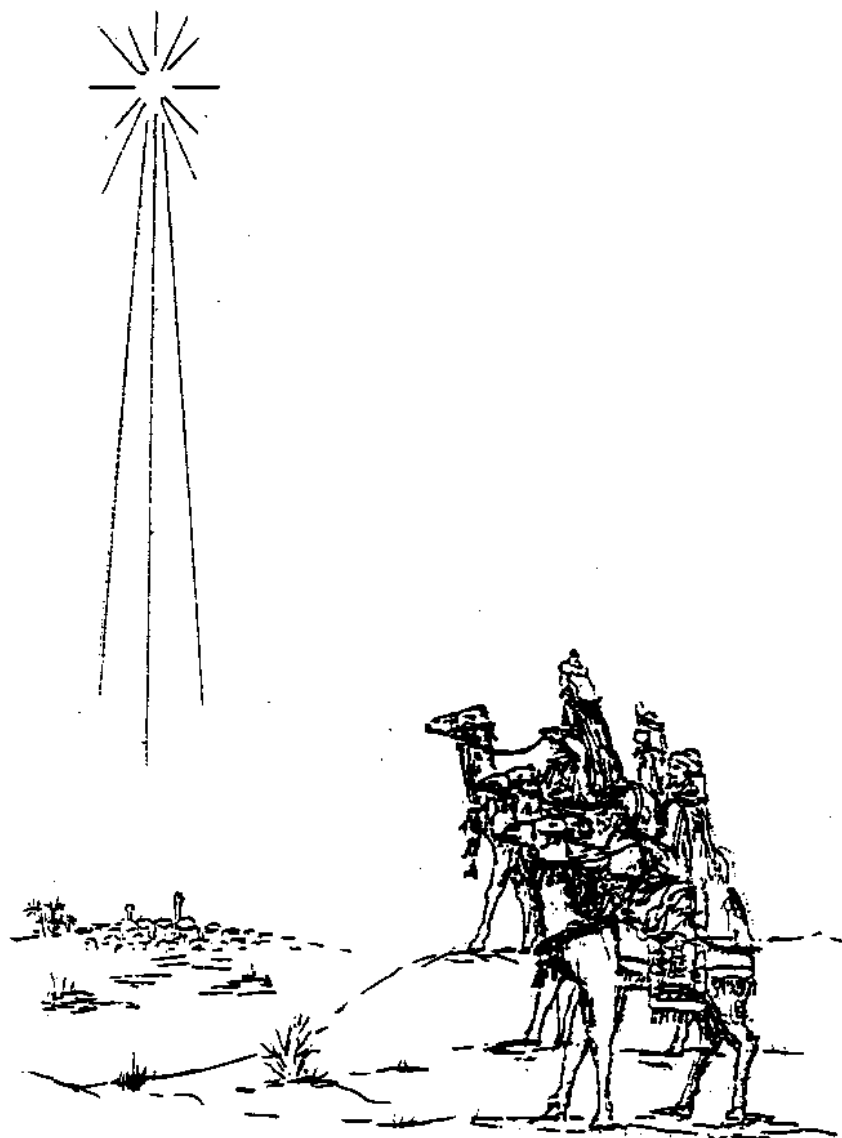


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Moderato ♩ = 84

Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 4/4 time, Moderato tempo. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

mf A new, bright shin-ing star ————— Told wise men from a - far ———

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in G major, starting on a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the left hand.

————— At last the long a-wait-ed birth, Prom-ised Mes - si - ah come to earth, Should

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

start their quest to wor - ship — at His feet. A-cross vast des-ert land, ————— O'er

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic background.

shift- ing, wind- swept sand, _____ At their sway- ing cam- el's pace They jour- neyed

far to find the place Where Vir - gin Moth- er watched o'er Babe so sweet. They

sought the New- born King, _____ Gifts and homage Him to bring, _____ First, of

Her- od in Jer - u - sa - lem, That, king, he might make known to them Where

they could find Him, born King of the Jews.— Chief priests and scribes did Herod call, De-

mand - ing of them all ————— To know where Christ should be born, A - fraid the

king - dom would be torn From him, he plot - ted how wise men to use. ————— With

dil - i - gence, the time ————— First bright, new star did shine ————— Wick - ed

Her - od sought to know, Be - fore he told the wise men, "Go and search in

Beth - le - hem, in Jud - a," Jes - se's stem. — "When you find the In - fant King, —

Word to me then bring, — That I may worship Him, too," So he said, but la - ter slew Each

child of two and less in Beth - le - hem. How

great the Ma-gi's thrill _____ That bright star led them still, _____ 'Til o'er the

house it came to rest Which Ma-ry and the Young Child blessed. They entered, search at end that

glo - rious day. And kneel - ing, wor - ship - ing, _____ With gifts brought for a King, —

_____ They gave gold, frank - in - cense and myrrh. Then, home - ward

bound, God's warn- ing sure They heed- ed, not to Her- od, but an- oth- er way. ——— Oh,

f mar- v' lous was the night ——— With new star shin- ing bright, ——— For with the

poco rit. *ff* *maestoso* *poco rit.*
Sav- iour's humble birth Re- demp- tion came to men on earth, God's gift to all, how price- less is its

poco rit. *ff* *maestoso* *poco rit.*

a tempo
worth!

fp *a tempo* *rit.* *molto rit.* *Meno mosso* *f* *p* *pp* *poco rit.* *calando* *ppp* *l.h.*

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Bells Ring In the Joyous Season
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Christmas Star
Christmas--White
Mary's Love
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Samuel The Lamanite
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(Christmas Cantata)
Shepherd Boy
Shepherds Abiding on a Desert Hill
The Sign Has Been Given
There's Nothing Like Christmas
'Twas the Lambing Season
What Would He Find?
Who Was Mary?