

Star Carol

(Unison version with reduced accompaniment
arranged and edited by Kenneth Pont)

Words and music by
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Brightly (♩ = c. 136)

PIANO *mf* *lightly*

Alt

mf *boldly* *lightly*

1. Sing this night, for a boy is born in Beth-le-hem, Christ our Lord in a
2. An-gels bright, come from hea-ven's high-est glo-ry, Bear the news with its

Sopran

low-ly man-ger lies; — Bring your gifts, come and wor-ship at his cra-dle,
mes-sage of good cheer: — "Sing, re-joice, for a King is come to save us,

p *lightly*

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!
Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!"

p *lightly* *mf*

The original version of this carol, for mixed voices, optional children's chorus, and piano, is on sale (X 233), and has been recorded on Collegium COLCD 121 by The Cambridge Singers and the City of London Sinfonia, conducted by the composer.

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f
See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this Christ - mas Night!

f *sim.*

mf *lightly*
Fol - low me joy - ful - ly; Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of

mf *lightly*

1 2
Ma - ry! Ma - ry!

p *dolce e legato*

Alt
p dolce e legato
3. See, he lies in his mo - ther's ten - der keep - ing; Je - sus Christ in her

Sopran
lov - ing arms a - sleep. Shep - herds poor, come to wor - ship and a - dore him,

Of-fer their hum-ble gifts be-fore the son of Ma - ry.

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p legato
See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this Christ - mas Night!

p legato
Rit. * sim.

Fol - low me joy - ful - ly; Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of

Alt

Ma - ry! 4. Let us all pay our

mf *f*

Sopran

hom - age at the man - ger, Sing his praise on this joy - ful Christ - mas Night;

Christ is come, bring-ing pro-mise of sal - va - tion; Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem.

— and see the son_ of Ma - ry! See his star

Lower voice optional

S
A
shin - ing bright In the sky this_ Christ - mas Night! Fol - low me

S
A
joy - ful - ly; Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem_ and see the son_ of Ma - ry,

Poco largamente

S
A
Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem_ and see the son_ of Ma - ry!