

72. Star carol

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Brightly (♩ = c. 136)

PIANO

mf *leggiero*

4

S. A.

mf *lightly*

1. Sing this night, for a boy is born in Beth-le-hem,
2. An-gels bright, come from hea-ven's high-est glo-ry,

T. B.

1. Sing this night,
2. An-gels bright,

7(28)

Christ our Lord in a low-ly man-ger lies; — Bring your gifts, come and
Bear the news with its mes-sage of good cheer: — 'Sing, re-joice, for a

Christ our Lord
Bear the news

Bring your gifts,
'Sing, re-joice,

Children may join in the melody of the refrain, which is intended to be taught at the time of the performance.

Also available separately X233 and in an arrangement for unison voices (U153)

10(31)

p lightly

wor-ship at his cra - dle, Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of
King is come to save us, Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of

13(34)

A REFRAIN (children join in)
ALL VOICES

Ma - ry!
Ma - ry!
See his star shin-ing bright

mf *f*
Ped. * *sim.*

17(38)

In the sky this Christ-mas Night! Fol-low me joy-ful-ly;

21(42) *mf* lightly

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

mf lightly

Ww.

2nd time only

p

24 **B** 1st time 2nd time

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mf

p dolce

tr

47 **C** *p dolce e legato*

S. *p dolce e legato*

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

A. *p dolce e legato*

Ah

T. *p dolce e legato*

8 Ah

B. Piano *p dolce e legato*

Ah Ah

50

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

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

Ah

Ah

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 50 through 52. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and two additional staves for vocal harmonies. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'lov - ing arms a - sleep. Shep - herds poor, come to wor - ship and a - dore _ him.' The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation. The two additional staves contain vocal harmonies, with the word 'Ah' written below each staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

53

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

Ah Ah

Ah

Ah

p

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 53 through 55. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and two additional staves for vocal harmonies. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Of - fer their hum - ble gifts _ be - fore the son _ of Ma - ry.' The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation. The two additional staves contain vocal harmonies, with the word 'Ah' written below each staff. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) in measure 55. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

56

D REFRAIN

p legato

See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this _

p legato

D

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 56 through 59. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and two additional staves for vocal harmonies. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this _'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation. The two additional staves contain vocal harmonies. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *p legato* (piano, legato) in measure 56 and a section marked with a boxed 'D' in measure 58. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

60

Christ-mas Night! Fol-low me joy-ful-ly; Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem

64

and see the son of Ma-ry!

67

E ALL VOICES

4. Let us all pay our hom-age at the man-ger,

70

Sing his praise on this joy-ful Christ-mas Night; Christ is come, bring-ing

73

pro-mise of sal-va - tion; Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem_ and see the son_ of

76

Ma - ry! See his star shin-ing bright

F REFRAIN
(ALL VOICES)

f *f*

f *tr* *tr*

f *tr* *tr*

Red. * *sim.*

In the sky this Christ-mas Night! Fol-low me joy-ful-ly;

G *mf* Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry, *cresc.*

G *mf* *cresc.*

Poco largamente
87 *f* CHILDREN *cresc.* **rall.** *ff*
Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

S. A. *f* *cresc.* *ff*
Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

T. B. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Poco largamente
f *cresc.* *ff* *8ve-7*

8ve-7