

# 38. STAR CAROL

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

PIANO

*mf* *leggiero*

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. *mf*

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Bring your gifts, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bear the news \_\_\_\_\_ "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)

*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

*p* lightly

*p* lightly

**A** REFRAIN (children join in)  
ALL VOICES

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

*mf* *f*

*Red.*

\* *sim.*

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

*mf* lightly

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

*mf* lightly

*Ww.*

2nd time only

**B**

1st time

2nd time

**B**

1st time

2nd time

**C**

*p dolce e legato*

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

*p dolce e legato*

Ah

Ah

B. Piano *p dolce e legato*

Ah

Ah

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

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

Ah

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

Ah Ah

Ah

*p*

**D** REFRAIN

*p legato*

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

*p legato*

**D**

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

— and see the son — of Ma - ry!

*mf*

**E** ALL VOICES

*f*

4. Let us all pay our 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

**F** REFRAIN  
(ALL VOICES)

Ma - ry! See his star shin-ing bright

Ped. \* 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**

**CHILDREN** *f* *cresc.* *rall.* *ff*

**S. A.** *f* *cresc.* *ff*

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

**Poco largamente** *f* *cresc.* *rall.* *ff* *8ve*