

72. Star carol

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Brightly (♩ = c. 136)

PIANO

mf *leggiero*

The piano introduction is in G major and 4/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with quarter and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Brightly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 136 beats per minute.

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,

The first system of the vocal score includes staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), along with piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter at measure 4 with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

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 — Bring your gifts,
Bear the news — 'Sing, re-joice,

The second system of the vocal score includes staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), along with piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

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

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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

A REFRAIN (children join in)
ALL VOICES

13(34)

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

mf *f*
Rit. * *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.* *p* 2nd time only

24 **B** 1st time

2nd time

B 1st time

2nd time

mf *p dolce*

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

S. 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*
Ah

B. Piano *p dolce e legato*
Ah Ah

50

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

A. Ah Ah

T. Ah Ah

B. Ah

53

S. A. Of - fer their hum - ble gifts_ be - fore the son_ of Ma - ry.

A. Ah Ah

T. B. Ah

p

56

D REFRAIN

p legato

See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this_

p legato

D

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

F REFRAIN
(ALL VOICES)

Ma - ry! See his star shin-ing bright

F

Ped. * sim.

80

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

84 **G** *mf* *cresc.*

S. A. Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry,

T. B. *cresc.*

Poco largamente

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

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

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

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