

A NEW STAR OVER BETHLEHEM

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SSATB with flute and piano

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Gently ♩ = 90

S. A. unis. mp a tempo

High ov - er

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

6

Beth - le - hem a still, small star shines; Left her - ald - ing an - gels one

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glo - ry be - hind. Soft now, a ten - der flood of light falls through the

16

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eaves; As babe and Ma - ry rest a - while, the star whis - pers

20

21

peace.

rit. dim.

a tempo
mf
T.B. unis.

a tempo, legato
mp

Peace fills the blind child who knows on - ly

rit. dim.

a tempo
mf

26

night, As star - light ca - res - ses with pro - mise of sight;

31

Peace finds the Pro - di - gal, who ev - er longs for home; As peace flows ov - er

36

Gal-i-lee, do fish-er-men know? There's a

mf

dim. *cresc.*

dim. *cresc.*

dim. *cresc.*

new star ov-er Beth-le-hem, the dark-ness un-done; A

div. *unis.*

new star ov-er Beth-le-hem, the dark-ness un-done; A

45

new star ov-er Beth-le-hem, for Mar-y's new Son.

div. *dim.*

new star ov-er Beth-le-hem, for Mar-y's new Son.

div. *dim.*

dim.

49

unis.
Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, A

unis. *ten. rit.*
Lead - ing wise-men on, here at last, A

54

a tempo *div.* *rit. dim. unis.*
new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has come.

a tempo *div. rit. dim.*
new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has come. _____

59

a tempo *mf* *div.* *mf*
Here on this

a tempo *mf* *rit. dim.* *a tempo* *mf*
Here _____ on this

64

Christ - mas may that peace - ful light grow, — A sign and a sym - bol the

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69

faith - ful still know, — For in Geth - se - ma - ne, our *unis.*

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73

Broaden slightly *div.* Sa - vior's love pre - vails, And ov - er lone - ly Cal - va - ry, — His

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6
78

light nev - er fails. There's a new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, the

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a tempo

unis.

a tempo

a tempo

83

dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new

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div.

dim.

div.

dim.

dim.

88

Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast,

Son. Guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,

unis.

unis. cresc. ten. rit.

cresc. rit.

93

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has

div.

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem; _____ The Prom - ised Light has

a tempo

a tempo

98

Descant f

There's a new _____ star,

come. _____

f

There's a new star ov - er Beth-le-hem, the

come. _____

There's a new star ov - er Beth-le-hem, the

f

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ov - er Beth - le - hem, A new star, for Mar - y's new
 dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new
 dark - ness un - done; A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem, for Mar - y's new

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Son. Stead - y through the night, sure and fast, guid - ing safe - ly home, home at last,
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113

a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

div. a tempo

A new star ov - er Beth - le - hem: The Prom - ised

a tempo

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rit. *Broaden slightly*

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit.

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit.

Light has come. The Prom - ised

rit. *Broaden slightly*

Broaden slightly

rit.

123 *Gradually slower* *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Light has come. *rit. dim.*

Gradually slower *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

Gradually slower *With Conviction* *rit. dim.*

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