

A Star That Woke O'er Bethlehem

Tenor or Soprano Solo and Piano

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Music: Jared Bernotski (1976-)

With Yearning (♩ = ca. 80)

Piano

mp

Pno.

11 *mp* §

1.A star that woke o'er Beth-le-hem cast wide its sil-ver ray, _____ As
wept by tem-ple tow'rs, _____ Passed

11 *mp* §

Pno.

(On repeat)

16



cradled in a man-ger's fold, a sleep - ing in - fant lay; — It caught the gaze of
pa-lace walls where priest - ly greed u - surped once hal-lowed pow'rs; — "I am the Way of

Pno.

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sa - ges wise, whom trea-sures rare did bring — of gold, of myrrh and frank-in-cense to
Life and Light." A - las 'twas hee-ded not. — Sal - va - tion's mess-age they did spurn the

To Coda

To Coda

Pno.

26



hail the homeless King. — 2.As Jesus grew, He climbed the path, a prince in shepherd's

mf

Pno.

32

8

guise _____ Calls home His scatt - ered flock, but few meek voice would re - cog -

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nize _____ Since minds turned cold by holl-ow pride or dark with sor - did

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lust, _____ Look not for kings in begg-ar's garb, miss dia-monds in the dust.

Pno.

45

Pno. *mp*

50

Pno. *mf*

55

8

p

For doom wai-ting Je -

Pno. *p*

59

D.S. al Coda \oplus

8

mf

ru - sa - lem, Christ price-less truths He taught. 4.On

59

D.S. al Coda \oplus

Pno. *mf*

63

8

Calv-ry's hill they cru-ci-fied the God whom world's a - dore. — "Fa - ther for-give them!"

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68

8

drained the dregs. I - mmanuel breathed no more. — Sad nature groaned, foun - da-tions shook, but

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8^{vb}

73

8

He would thwart the gloom. — All conqu-ring Christ in tri-umph broke the sha-ckles of the

Pno.

78 *ff*

tomb, left the tomb! Far fla-shing on its wings of light, a fal-chion from its

Pno.

83

sheath Swift cleft the realms of dark-ness and di - ssolved the bands of

Pno.

87

death. Hell's dun-geon burst! Wide o-pen swung the e-ver last - ing bars, Where-

Pno.

92

8

by each ran-somed soul shall win Bright heights beyond the stars, bright heights — be -

Pno.

97

8

yond the stars.

97

Pno.

101

Pno.