

Star of the East

A Christmas Carol for SATB Choir

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Star of the East, Oh Bethlehem's star,
Guiding us on to Heaven afar!
Sorrow and grief and lull'd by thy light,
Thou hope of each mortal, in death's lonely night!

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul,
While round us here the dark billows roll,
Lead us from sin to glory afar,
Thou star of the East, thou sweet Bethlehem's star.

(George Cooper, 1890)

Adagio affettuoso (♩ = 60)

Score for SATB Choir, measures 1-8. The music is in 3/2 time, key of D major. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

S: Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

A: Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

T: Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

B: Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

Score for SATB Choir, measures 9-16. The music continues in 3/2 time, key of D major. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

S: sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

A: sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

T: sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

B: sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

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S *p* night, in death's lone - ly night. *mf* Star of the east, thou hope of the soul, while round us

A night. *mf* Star of the east, star of the east, thou hope of the soul,

T *p* night, in death's lone - ly night. *mf* Star of the east, thou hope of the soul, while round us

B night. *mf* Star of the east, star of the east, thou hope of the soul,

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S *f* here the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou

A *f* while round us here, the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou star of the

T *f* here the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou

B *f* while round us here, the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou star of the

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S *p* star of the east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. _____

A *p* east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. _____

T *p* star of the east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. _____

B *p* east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. _____