

# There Was A Star

(SAB Choir, piano)

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ASCAP

Largo (♩ = c. 56)

*S.A. only*  
**mf** There was a star shin-ing in the night,

*pno.*  
**mf** segue legato sempre

4  
bright as the light of sun, morn-ing sun. The

7  
star rode high in the East-ern sky guid - ing sa - ges

10  
by its light. The star was guid - ing them.

10  
+ T.B. By the star's light. Guid - ing

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12

The star shone bright. It led them safe - ly to the

12

light. Bright. It led them safe - ly to the

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 and 13. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with various chords and melodic lines. The lyrics are: 'The star shone bright. It led them safe - ly to the light. Bright. It led them safe - ly to the'.

14

child.

14

child. They knelt in won - der —

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14 and 15. The vocal line has a long note for 'child.' followed by a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with chords. The lyrics are: 'child. child. They knelt in won - der —'.

17

They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made

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when they saw the child. They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 and 18. The music changes to a 2/4 time signature. The vocal line has lyrics: 'They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made when they saw the child. They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made'. The piano accompaniment includes a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with chords. The lyrics are: 'They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made when they saw the child. They of - fered gifts to him, this Child of God made'.

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4.

20  
man. *mf* Glo - ry and praise to God on high!

20  
man. Glo - ry and praise to God on high!

22  
*mf*

22  
*mp*

25  
long a - go. The pro - phets fore - told his com - ing. The

25  
Long a - go. The

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'There Was A Star'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into systems. The first system (measures 20-21) shows the vocal line with lyrics 'Glo - ry and praise to God on high!' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 22-23) continues the vocal line with the same lyrics and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 24-25) shows the vocal line with lyrics 'long a - go. The pro - phets fore - told his com - ing. The' and piano accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 26-27) continues the vocal line with lyrics 'Long a - go. The' and piano accompaniment. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *mp*, and articulation like 'man.' (marcato). The piano part features various textures, including chords and moving lines in both hands.

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27 star filled the sky with light and the an - gels sang, "Glo - ry to God!"

27 star with light and the an - gels sang, "Glo - ry to God!"

29 Glo - ry! \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry! \_\_\_\_\_ Peace on earth! Glo - ry to

29 Glo - ry! \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry! \_\_\_\_\_ Peace on earth! Glo - ry to

31 God!" Sing, "Glo - ry!"

31 God!" Sing, "Glo - ry!"

repeat through mea. 36

Glo - ry! Glo - ry!"

Glo - ry! Glo - ry!"

repeat through mea. 36

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6.

33 (S.A. small group or solo)

There was a star shin-ing in the East, bright as the light of  
(SAB under... fading... ..fading... ...fading...)

36

morn - ing.

39

S.A. There was a star. *p*

B. There was a star.

*rall.*