

Midnight Stars Make Bright the Skies

Mingxing canlan wei yang
for unison voices with Orff instruments and perc.

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Choir

**SM

AM

BX

F. Cym.

$\text{♩} = 80$

5 *mf*

mf

Mid - night stars_ make bright the skies, Beth - le-hem in
*I Ming - xing can - lan ye wei yang, Bo - li-heng cheng

* 2nd stanza may be sung in canon, 4 beats apart.

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slum - ber_ lies: glis - t'ning heav-en sends forth a great light,
 zai_ shui - xiang; ye - wai mu - ren jian_____ yi - xiang,

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shep - herds see a won - drous sight! An - gel ranks in cho - rus sing.
 tian - shang jiao - ran fa da - guang; tian - shi lie - dui tong ge - chang,

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Silk - en sounds from heav - en ring. Fright-ened shep-herds hear them say:
mu - ren jian zhi xian jing-huang; hu - wen lun - yin ban jiu - xiao,

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“Christ is born on earth to - day!” ***f*** Glo - ry be to
xuan - yan Sheng - zi jiang xia - fang: Zhi - gao rong - yao