

STAR IN THE EAST

William Pasch



SATB, opt handbells or chimes



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for the choir of First Presbyterian Church, Peachtree City, Georgia,
directed by David Stivers

Star in the East

for SATB voices with opt. hand bells/chimes

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826; adapt. W.A.P.

Tune from *The Southern Harmony*, 1854
Setting by William Allen Pasch (ASCAP)

Handbells used: 4



Simply (♩ = 60-64)

Handbells*
(opt. 8va)

Soprano
Alto

1st time: Solo or section(s) as assigned
2nd time: Contrasting solo or section(s)

Bright - est and best of the
Star in the East, the hor -

7

stars of the morn - ing, dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;
i - zon a - dorn - ing, guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

13

SATB,
unison *louder*

Hail, the blest morn, see the great Med - i - a - tor down from the

18

S or A, solo or section(s)

re - gions of glo - ry de - scend! Shep - herds, go wor - ship the

* In absence of bells/chimes, finger cymbals or triangle may be used.

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23

babe in the man - ger. Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at -

28

tend. _____

Tenor
Bass

Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing.

33

Soprano
Alto

Low ___ lies his head ___ with the beasts ___ of the stall; An -

37 *unis.*

An - gels a - dore ___ him in slum - ber re - clin - ing, ___ Mak - er and

___ gels a - dore

42

Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all. Say, shall we yield him, in

unis.

47

unis.

cost - ly de - vo - tion, o - dors of Ed - om and off - 'rings di -

52

vine? — Gems of the moun - tain and pearls — of the

unis.

Gems

Gems

56

o - cean, — myrrh — from the for - est and gold — from the mine?

61

unis. p

Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion.

65

unis. p

Vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure. poor. Rich - er

Vain gifts _____ are _____ poor. Rich - er by

69

A few sopranos
Ah

Rich - er by far _____ is the heart's _____ a - do - ra - tion; _____

far. _____

73

Ah

dear - er to God _____ are the prayers of the poor.

dear _____

(Let decay before voice entrance)

77 Soprano *mp*

Bright - est and best of the stars ___ of the morn - ing,

81

espr.
dawn on our dark - ness and lend ___ us thine aid.

85

Soprano *expressively*

Alto Star in the East, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

Tenor

Bass

89

rit.

unis. rit.

guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

unis. rit.

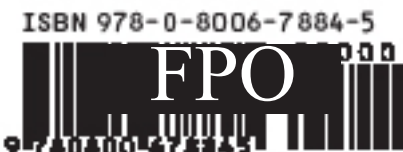
Bright - est, ___ best Morn - ing Star! ___

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