

MIDNIGHT STARS MAKE BRIGHT THE SKIES

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for the choir of Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
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Gently (♩ = 92)

Violin *mf*

Harp *mf*

*Percussion

The score for Violin, Harp, and Percussion is in 4/4 time. The Violin part features a melodic line with grace notes and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Harp part provides accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The Percussion part is indicated by a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature.

Soprano *5 unis. mf*

Alto

Mid - night stars_ make bright the skies, Beth - le-hem in slum - ber_ lies:

The vocal parts for Soprano and Alto are in 4/4 time. The Soprano part is marked *5 unis. mf*. The Alto part has the lyrics: "Mid - night stars_ make bright the skies, Beth - le-hem in slum - ber_ lies:". The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time.

* Percussion: ○ = gong △ = finger cymbals × = woodblock

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9 Violin

mf

Soprano

glis - t'ning heav'n_sends forth a great_light, shep - herds see a

Alto

glis - t'ning heav'n sends forth a great light, shep - herds see

Tenor

mf

Bass

Shep - herds see

12

13

div. , *unis.*

won-drous sight! An-gel ranks in cho-rus sing. Silk - en sounds from heav - en ring.

won-drous sight! An - gels sing.____ Silk - en sounds ring.____

mf
unis.

won-drous sight! An - gels sing. Silk - en sounds ring.____

12

13

15

Fright-ened shep-herds hear them say: "Christ is born on earth to-day!"

Fright-ened shep-herds hear them say: "Born to-day!"

unis.

Fright-ened shep-herds hear them say: "Born to-day!"

15

17

f
Glo-ry be to God on high, blest are all be-neath the sky.

f
Glo-ry be to God on high, blest are all be-neath the sky.

f
Glo-ry be to God on high, blest are all be-neath the sky.

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