

What Is That Star?

Three-part Mixed, *a cappella*

Words and Music by
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With hopeful urgency! ♩ = ca. 63

mf

I What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem, shin-ing so bright— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

mf

II What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem, shin-ing so bright— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

mf

III What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem, shin-ing so bright— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

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mf (for rehearsal only)

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I bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?— What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem?

II bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?— What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem?

III bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?— What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem?

Duration: approx. 2:45

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9 *p sub.* *mf*

I What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star— in the sky to-night,

II *p sub.* *mf*

What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star— in the sky to-night,

III *p sub.* *mf*

What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star— in the sky to-night,

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I shin-ing a-bove— with a ho - ly light? All is calm— and all is bright.—

II shin-ing a-bove— with a ho - ly light? All is calm— and all is bright.—

III shin -ing a-bove— with a ho - ly light? All is calm— and all is bright.—

17 *p sub.*

I
What is that star_ in the sky to-night? What is that star_ in the sky to-night?

II *p sub.*
What is that star_ in the sky to-night? What is that star_ in the sky to-night?

III *p sub.*
What is that star_ in the sky to-night? What is that star_ in the sky to-night?

21 *p*

I
Star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright, -

II *p*
Star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright, -

III *p*
Star, star of night, star with beau - ty bright, -

25 *mf*

I
glows with won-der, peace, and joy— be-cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy, be-

II
glows with won-der, peace, and joy— be-cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy, be-

III
glows with won-der, peace, and joy— be-cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy, be-

mf

29 *p*

I
cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy! What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

II
cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy! What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

III
cause of the birth— of a ba-by boy! What is that star— o-ver Beth-le-hem,

p

33 *cresc.*

I
shin-ing so bright_ o-ver Beth-le-hem, bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?_

II
shin-ing so bright_ o-ver Beth-le-hem, bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?_

III
shin-ing so bright_ o-ver Beth-le-hem, bring-ing hope_ and peace to man?_

cresc.

37 *mf* *p sub.*

I
What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem?

II
mf *p sub.*
What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem?

III
mf *p sub.*
What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem? What is that star_ o-ver Beth-le-hem?

mf *p sub.*

41 *mf* *p*

I
Star of won - der, — star of night, — star with roy - al — beau - ty bright, —

II
mf *p*
Star of won - der, — star of night, — star with roy - al beau - ty bright, —

III
mf *p*
Star, — star of night, — star — with beau - ty bright, —

45 *mf*

I
glows with won - der, peace, and joy — be - cause of the birth — of a ba - by boy, be -

II
mf
glows with won - der, peace, and joy — be - cause of the birth — of a ba - by boy, be -

III
mf
glows with won - der, peace, and joy — be - cause of the birth — of a ba - by boy, be -

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p *f*

I
cause of the birth_ of a ba - by boy!_ What is that star_

II
cause of the birth_ of a ba - by boy! What is that star_ o-ver

III
cause of the birth_ of a ba - by boy! What is that star_

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I
o - ver Beth-le-hem, shin-ing so bright_ o - ver Beth-le-hem,

II
Beth - le - hem, shin-ing so bright_ o - ver Beth - le - hem,

III
o - ver Beth-le-hem, shin ing so bright_ o - ver Beth-le-hem,