

Behold That Star

from "International Carol Suites"

SATB with Soprano Solo and Piano or Orchestra*

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Incorporating *Behold That Star* (Thomas W. Talley)

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow (Traditional Spiritual)

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Traditional Spiritual)

1 Moderately fast $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$

f *mp*

5 SA *mf*

TB *mf*

Be - hold that star! —

f *mf*

9

Be - hold that star up yon - der. Be - hold that star! —

Duration: approx. 5:10

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13

Soprano Solo *mf*

There

It is the star of Beth - le-hem.

17

was no room found in the inn

mp

It is the star of

mp

mp

20

for Him who was born free from sin. —

Beth - le - hem. —

mf

23

— The wise men trav - eled

It is the star of Beth - le - hem. —

mp *mf*

26

from the East _____ to

It is the star of Beth - le - hem.---

mp

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 26, 27, and 28. It features three staves: a vocal line in the top staff, a piano accompaniment in the middle staff, and a grand piano accompaniment in the bottom two staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase in measure 26, followed by a rest in measure 27, and then continues in measure 28. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The grand piano accompaniment features a bass line with chords and a treble line with chords and a melodic flourish. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *v* (accents).

29

2

wor-ship Him, the Prince of Peace. _____

It is the star of Beth - le - hem.---

mf *mp*

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33

mf Be - hold that star! ———

mf Be - hold that

mf

35

Be - hold that star up yon - der. Be - hold that

star! ———

mf Be - hold that star!

mf Be - hold that

38

star! — A

O, chil - dren. It is the star of Beth - le - hem. —

star!

41

song broke forth up - on the night —

Ah — It is the star of

f

44

from an - gel hosts all robed in white. —

mf

Beth - le - hem. — Ah —

mf

mf

47

f

f

It is the star of Beth - le - hem. — Be - hold that

f

50

Be - hold that star, that star up yon - der.

star! — Be - hold that star up yon - der.

Be - hold that

53

Be - hold that star! —

Be - hold that star! — It is the star of

mf

mf

mf

56 *mf* *rit.* ***f*** Lively swing feel ♩ = ca. 112 (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)
(Solo ends)

Beth - le - hem.

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rit. ***f***

60

mf

63

f ③ 3 3

66 TB

mf

There's a star in the East on

69

Christ-mas morn.— Rise up, shep - herd, and fol-low.— It will

72

④

lead to the place where the Sav-ior's born.— Rise up, shep - herd, and

12
75 SA *p* even 8ths *mp*

Leave your ewes and leave your lambs.

TB *p* *mp*

fol - low. —

p even 8ths *mp*

78 *mf* swing the 8ths *p* even 8ths

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low. — Leave your sheep and

mf *p*

mf swing the 8ths *p* even 8ths

3

81 *mp* *mf* swing the 8ths

leave your rams. Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low. —

mp *mf*

mp *mf* swing the 8ths

84

Fol - low, fol - low, rise up, shep - herd, and

Fol - low, fol - low,

87

fol - low. — Fol - low the star of Beth - le - hem. —

90

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low.