

'The Star Carol'

Music by John Whittaker
Words by Alf Williams

At a steady lilting tempo ♩=156

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A

Organ *mf*

Ped.

B A Tempo
Verse 1: (solo or small group)

Rall....

Org. *mp* *p*

I sing of a sto - ry of long a -

Org.

go. A sto - ry that tells of the First No - well. For I was there when Ma - ry gave

C

Org. *rit.* *mf*

birth. For the In - fant Child I lit hea - - ven and earth.

Ped.

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32 (8)

Org.

Ped.

39 Verse 2
(Choir)

S.

A.

Org.

Ped.

mp

God chose_ Ma - ry and to her great joy. She brought forth His Son a ba - by

God chose_ Ma - ry and to her great joy. She brought forth His Son a ba - by

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S.

A.

Org.

boy. I smi - led down from the black of the sky. The - Earth was

boy. I smi - led down from the black of the sky. The - Earth was

53 **E**

S. still, as I shone on high.

A. still, as I shone on high.

Org. *mf*

Ped.

59 **F** Verse 3

T. Shep - herds wor - king out in the hills. Lis - tened with awe as they

B. Shep - herds wor - king out in the hills. Lis - tened with awe as they

Org. *mp*

Ped.

66 **G**

T. heard the news, I watched from a - bove as they hur - ried a - way

B. heard the news, I watched from a - bove as they hur - ried a - way

Org.

Ped.

72

T. to a hum - ble sta - ble I show - ed them the way.

B. to a hum - ble - sta - ble I - showed them the way.

Org. *mf*



79

Org. *Rall.....*



H Slightly Slower ♩=150

86 Verse 4

S. Wise__ men too from dis__ tant lands. By my bri - ght light they could un__ der -

A. Wise__ men too__ from dis__ tant lands. By my bri - ght light they could un__ der -

T. Wise__ men too from dis - tant lands. By my bri - ght light they could un__ der -

B. Wise__ men too from dis__ tant lands. By my bri - ght light they could un__ der -

CUE for rehearsal only

Org.

93

S. stand, To seek for the Child they knew had been born, And to foll-ow me

A. stand, To seek for the Child they knew had been born, And to foll-ow me

T. stand, To seek for the Child they knew had been born, And to foll-ow me

B. stand, To seek for the Child they knew had been born, And to

Org. CUE for rehearsal only

99

S. on - wards from dusk un - til dawn. So

A. on wards from dusk un - til dawn. So

T. on wards from dusk un - til dawn. So

B. foll - llow from dusk un- til dawn. So

Org. Verse 5

Org. Ped.

Broaden

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S. let us be joy - ful come let us all sing. Come let us re - mem - ber the birth of Our

A. let us be joy - ful come let us all sing. Come let us re - mem - ber the birth of Our

T. let us be joy - ful come let us all sing. Come let us re - mem - ber the birth of Our

B. let us be joy - ful come let us all sing. Come let us re - mem - ber the birth of Our

Org. *f*

Org. Ped.

Rall....

J

113

S. King, The light in the hea - vens, the light of a star that - guid - ed those

A. King, The light in the hea - vens, the light of a star that - guid - ed those

T. King, The light in the hea - vens, the light of a star that guid - ed those

B. King, The light in the hea - vens, the light of a star

Org.

Org. Ped.

Rall.

119

S. peo-ple that - gui ded those peo -ple from near and from

A. peo-ple that - gui ded those peo -ple from near and from

T. peo-ple, that - gui - ded those peo - ple that - gui-ded those peo -ple from near and from

B. that - gui - ded those peo - ple from near and from

Org.

Org. Ped.

126 **K** Quicker...

S. far.

A. far.

T. far.

B. far.

Org.

Org. Ped.