

The Star of Bethlehem

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Voce

Andante Moderato

Piano

p

3

musicalion
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cresc.

ff

Red. * Red. *

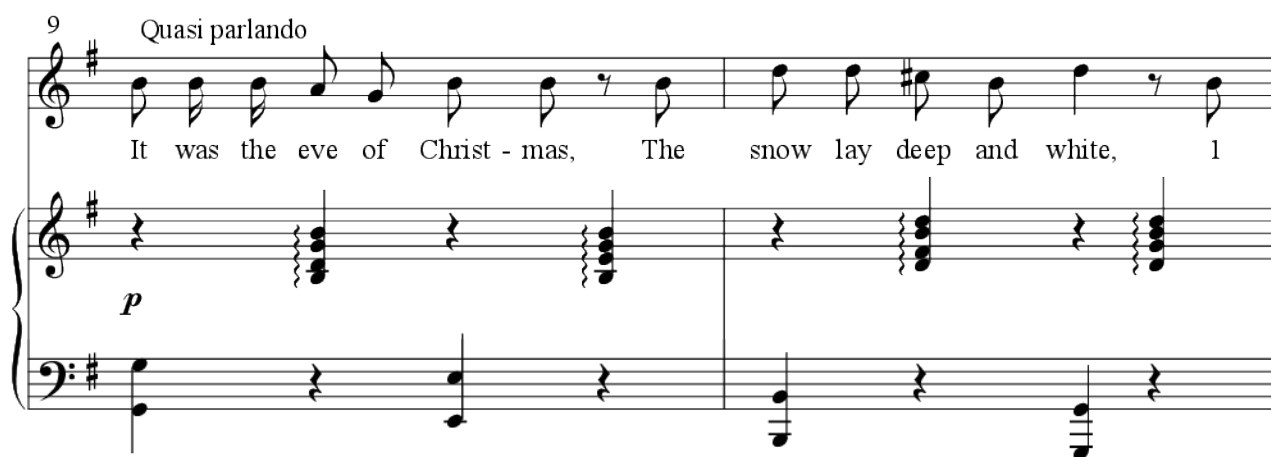
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sostenuto

p

9 Quasi parlando

It was the eve of Christ - mas, The snow lay deep and white, 1



11

sat be - side my win - dow, and look'd in - to the night, 1



13

heard the church bells ring - ing, I saw the bright stars shine, And



15 rall.

child - hood came a - gain to me, With all its dreams di - vine.



17 Tempo

Then, as I list - ned to the bells, And watch'd the skies a - far,

19

Out of the East ma - jes - ti-cal There rose one ra - diant star; And

21 poco accel.

ev' - ry oth - er star grew-pale be - fore that heavn-ly glow, It

cres - - - cen - - - do

23 Cantabile.

seem'd to bid me fol - low, And I could not choose but

f p

Red. * Red. * Red. *

26 Tranquillo

go. It seem'd to bid me fol - low, And I

f *sostenuto*
p

29

could not choose but go.

8 Tempo

32

musicalion
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From

dim.

Red. *** *Red.* ***

35 Quasi parlando

street to street it led me, by ma - ny a man - sion fair, It

p

37

shone thro' din - gy case - ment on ma - ny a gar - ret bare; From

39

high - way on to high - way, thro' al - leys dark and cold, And

41

where it shone the dark - ness was hood - ed all with gold.

43

Tempo

dolce

Sad hearts for-got their sor - row, Bongh hearts grew soft and mild, And

45

wea - ry lit - tle chil - dren turn'd in their sleep and smil'd, While

47 poco accel.

many a home-less wan - der-er up - lift - ed pa - tient eyes

cres - - - - - scen -

49 Cantabile

Seem - ing to see a home at last be -

f *p*

51

yond those star - ry skies.

musicalion

click for more

53 Tranquillo

seem - ing to see a home at last be - yond those star - ry

f *p* *sostenuto*

And. *And.* *

56

skies.

8 Tempo

59

dim. *p*

And. *men* me-thought earth

62

fa - ded, I rose as borne on wings, Be -

musicalion

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65 dim.

yond the waste of ruin - ed lives, the press o hu - man

68 Poco Animato

things; A - bove the toll and sha - dow, A -

71

bove the wail and woe, my old self and its

musicalion
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cresc.

74 Tempo

dark - ness seem'd left on earth be - low. And

colla voce

f

77 affret. poco a poco

on - ward up - ward shone the star, un -

p

79 Meno

tilt it seem'd to me, It

81

flash'd up - on the gold - en gate, And

cre. - - - - - scen - - - - - do

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * 8 *Red.* *

83 allargando

o'er the crys - tal sea, And

molto rall.

Red. * *Red.* *

85 *Tempo primo*

then the gates roll'd back - ward, I

87 *con forza.* *A*

stood where An - gels trod; It was the star, the star of

90 *dioso*

Beth - le - hem had led me up to God, the star, the

94 *ad lib.*

star had led me up to God.

colla voce *ff*

musicalion
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Compositor: [Michael \(Stephen Adams\) Maybrick](#)

Época: Romanticismo

Tema: Navidad / Adviento, Fe

Categoría: Canciones (espirituales)

Dificultad: Leicht bis mittel

Instrumentación Grupo: Voz sola con un instrumento

Arrangement: Solo>Ten+Órgano

Instrumentación: Canto solo>tenoro(1),Órgano = Org(1)