

What star is this, with beams so bright

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Charles Coffin (1676-1749),
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Melody by M. Praetorius (1571-1621),
harmony by G. R. Woodward (1848-1934)

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2. True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3. The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
5. To God the Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Light, to Christ, re -

than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

forth the King, and Gen - tles to his crib to bring.
with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
pow'r be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.