

# Brightest and Best of the Stars

SATB and Keyboard

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Lively, with joyful exuberance (♩ = ca. 104)

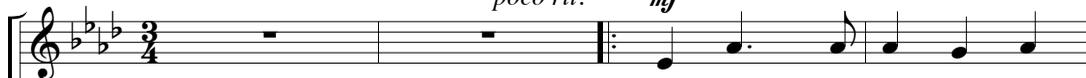
Unison (Stanza 1)

*a tempo*

*poco rit.*

*mf*

Soprano  
Alto



1. Bright - est and best of the

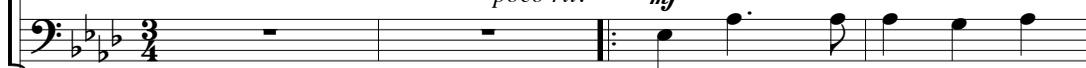
Unison (Stanza 2)

*a tempo*

*poco rit.*

*mf*

Tenor  
Bass



2. Cold on his cra - dle the

Keyboard



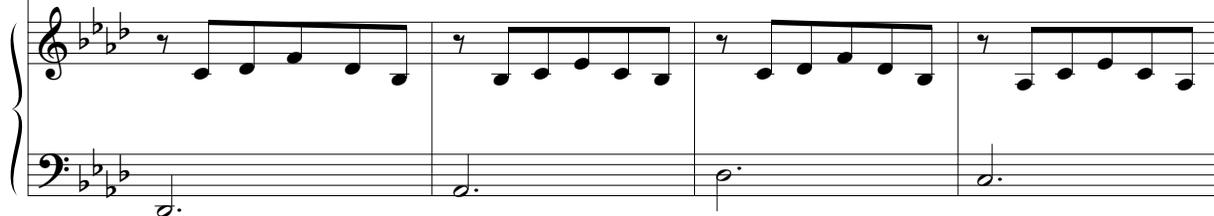
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stars of the morn - ing, dawn on our dark - ness and



dew - drops are shin - ing; low lies his head with the



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lend us your aid. Star of the east, the ho -  
beasts of the stall; an - gels a - dore him in

13

ri - zon a - dorn - ing, guide where our in - fant re -  
slum - ber re - clin - ing, mak - er and mon - arch and

17

*poco rit.* **\* Refrain (All)** *a tempo*

deem - er is laid. Christ is the  
sav - ior of all. Christ is the

*poco rit.* **\* Refrain (All)** *a tempo*

\*All sing **Refrain** both times.

21

light; Christ is the light of the

light; Christ is the light of the

26

world. Christ is the light. Al - le -

world. Christ is the light. Al - le -

31

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

35 *Div. mp*

3. What shall we give him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion?

*Div. mp*

39

Shall we bring in - cense and of - f'rings di - vine,

43

gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,

96

ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ah. \_\_\_\_\_

guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

*poco rit.*

100

**Refrain**  
*a tempo*

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is the light; \_\_\_\_\_

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is the light; \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*

104

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is the light of the

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is the light of the

*a tempo*

107

*ff*

world. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*ff*

world. Christ is the light.

*ff*

111

*poco rit.*

lu - ia, al - le - lu -

*poco rit.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

*poco rit.*

115

*a tempo*

*rit.*

ia!

*a tempo*

*rit.*

ia!

*a tempo*

*rit.*

RH