

# The Wonderful Star

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*Moderato* ♩=88

1. How still was the night while the shep-herds were dream-ing; How bright was the  
2. How hushed was the world while the Day-star was near-ing, How blest was the  
3. O won-der-ful star the ho-ri-zon a-dorn-ing, Bright her-ald of

star o'er the moun-tain tops gleam-ing, While all the glad hea-vens were smil-ing, and  
dawn of His prom-ised ap-pear-ing, While watch-ers long wait-ing, the pro-phets re-  
peace, to the world a glad warn-ing; Pro-claim-ing as near on that beau-ti-ful

*dolce*

seem-ing To wait for the long prom-ised king. But lo! what an  
-ver-ing, With an-gels made wel-come the morn. The won-der-ful  
morn-ing, The Prince and Re-deem-er of men. O won-der-ful

*a tempo*

hour when the Sav-ior des-cend-ed, And realms of bright  
star so long sought thro' the ag-es, Is seen from a-  
star, which the dark-ness con-found-ed! O won-der-ful

glo - ry to earth seemed ex - tend - ed, And when to the low - ly by Je - sus be -  
 - far by the won - der - ing sag - es, And joy up - on earth in its beau - ty pre -  
 Child by the shep - herds sur - round - ed, O won - der - ful song which in prais - es re -

*Refrain*

- friend - ed, The an - gels good tid - ings would bring. O  
 - sag - es, And tells that the Sav - ior is born. O  
 - sound - ed O'er moun - tain, and val - ley, and glen. O

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, In ra - di - ant splen - dor it shone from a -  
 beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, In ra - di - ant splen - dor it shone from a -  
 won - der - ful Child, and most won - der - ful birth, The Prince of the skies is the joy of the

- far, Its beau - ty ex - ceed - ing the love - li - est gem, While  
 - far, Its beau - ty ex - ceed - ing the love - li - est gem, While  
 earth; The Son of the High - est, a Sav - ior is given, The

guid - ing the pil - grims to Beth - le - hem.  
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 Light of the world and the joy of Heaven!