

# When Christ Was Born in Bethlehem (Beesley)

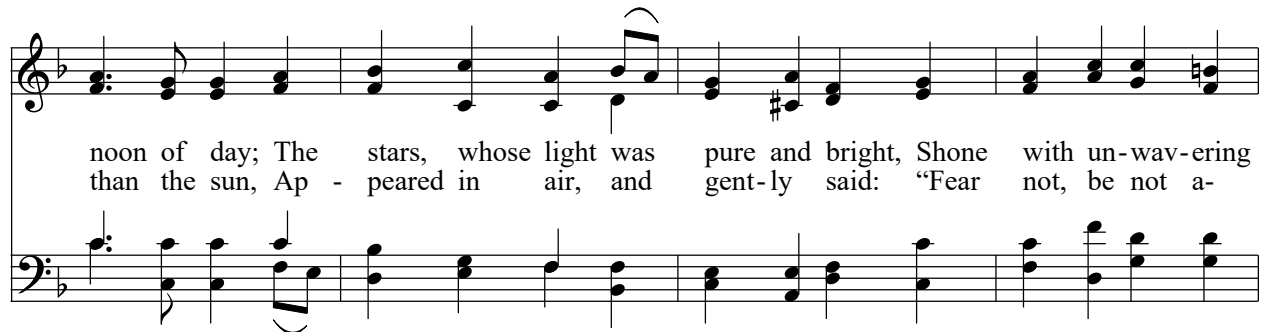
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882), alt.

Ebenezer Beesley, 1909

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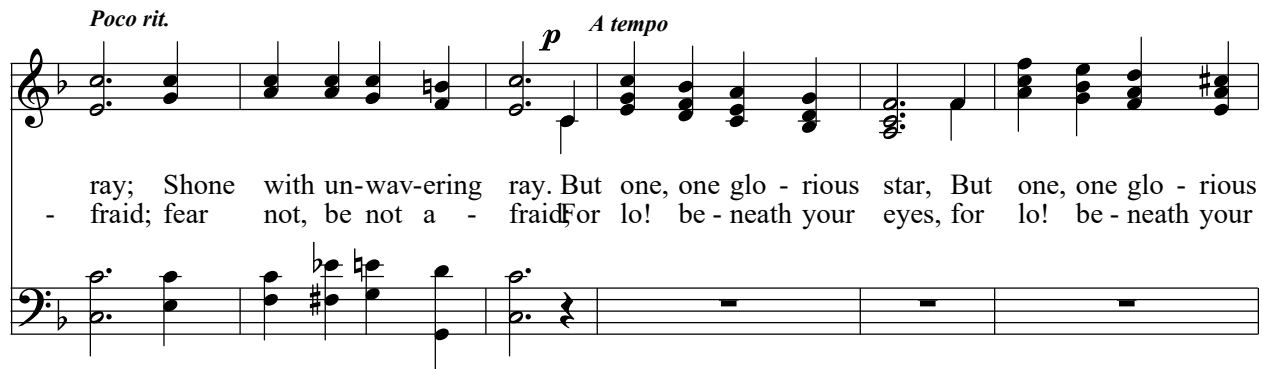


1. When Christ was born in Beth - le - hem, 'Twas night, but seemed the  
2. As shep - herds watched their flocks by night, An an - gel, bright - er



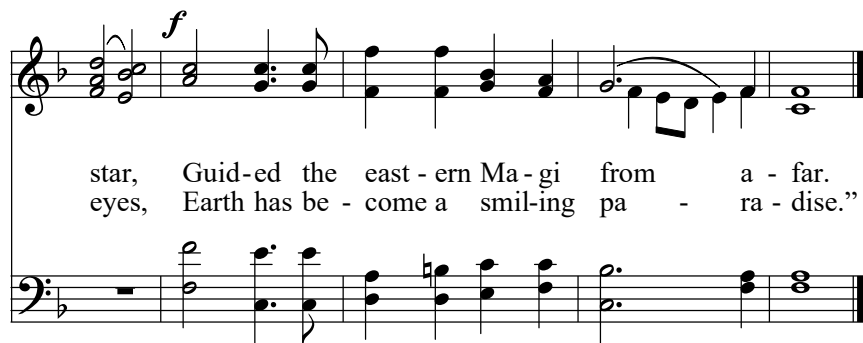
noon of day; The stars, whose light was pure and bright, Shone with un-wav-ering  
than the sun, Ap - peared in air, and gent-ly said: "Fear not, be not a-

*Poco rit.* *p* *A tempo*



ray; Shone with un-wav-ering ray. But one, one glo - rious star, But one, one glo - rious  
- fraid; fear not, be not a - fraid For lo! be - neath your eyes, for lo! be - neath your

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star, Guid-ed the east - ern Ma - gi from a - far.  
eyes, Earth has be - come a smil-ing pa - ra - dise."