

A Stranger Star

Worshipfully ♩. = 40-50

1. A stran - ger star that came from far Now flings its sil - ver ray
2. "Glo - ry to God! Good will to man! Peace, peace!" the ang - els' song!
3. O won-drous grace! Will God come down Thus low that men may rise?

Where, crad - led in a low - ly cave A low - lier in - fant lay;
"Why peace?" Is dis - cord then no more? Are earth and heaven as one?
This swad - dled child the Chos - en One, Or - dained in yon - der skies?

So led by soft si - de - real light, Or - i - ent sag - es bring
Peace to the soul that serv - eth Him, The mon - arch man - ger - born;
Hark to that chime! What tongue sub - lime Ut - ters a new - born's sigh?

Rare gifts of gold and frank - in - cense To greet the home - less King.
There, rul - er of un - numb - ered realms; Here, throne - less and for - lorn.
O dy - ing world! Thy Light and Life Now in thy care re - sides!

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Music: R. Michael Wahlquist, b. 1985 © 2014

Matthew 2:1-11

John 1:1-4

Instrumental Introduction: One verse S. only

1st Verse: sing and play S.A.

2nd Verse: sing and play S.A.T.

3rd Verse: sing and play S.A.T.B.

Instrumental Conclusion: One verse S.A.T.B.

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