

# The Star and the Manger

Crowded city, noisy streets  
Nowhere I can stay  
Dark and lonely, cold and lost  
Cannot find my way....

Star of Christmas, shine in me  
Fill me with your light  
Let the dawn of day appear  
Make all darkness bright

Lead me to simplicity  
To the manger's grace  
And the quiet sacredness  
Found within that place

Star of Christmas, shine in me  
Morning star of dawn  
Make a manger in my heart  
Where the Christ is born

Watchful as a shepherd  
Trusting as a lamb  
Shine within my waking heart  
Show me who I am

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Andante con moto

1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

rehearsal keyboard

*pp legato*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

Lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay Ooh

Ooh

Crowd - ed ci - ty,

Crowd - ed ci - ty,

Crowd - ed ci - ty,

*mp*

4

S

A

T

B

rehearsal keyboard

4

4

4

4

lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay lu-lay Ooh

Ooh

noi - sy streets No - where I can

noi - sy streets No - where I can

noi - sy streets No - where I can

7

S

A

T

B

lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay  
Ooh Ooh

stay Dark and lone - ly,

stay Dark and lone - ly,

10

S

A

T

B

lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay  
Ooh Ooh

cold and lost Can - not find my

cold and lost Can - not find my

13

S

A

lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay lu - lay  
Ooh Star of Christ-mas, shine in me Fill me with your

T

way... Star of Christ-mas, shine in me Fill me with your

B

way... Star shine in me Fill me with your

13

*rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

17

S

A

light Let the dawn of day ap - pear Make all dark-ness bright.

T

light Let the dawn of day ap - pear Make all dark-ness bright.

B

light Let dawn day ap - pear bright.

17

*f* *poco rit.*

5

22 *a tempo* *p*

S Lead me to sim pli-ci-ty To the man - ger's grace

A 22 *a tempo* *p* Lead me to sim - pli-ci-ty To the man - ger's grace To the qui - et sa-cred-ness

T 22

B 22

26 *pp* *meno mosso* *a tempo* *mp*

S Found with-in that place Star of Christ - mas, shine in me

A 26 *pp* *meno mosso* *a tempo* *mp* Found with-in that place Star of Christ - mas shine in me

T 26

B 26

30

S Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger in my heart Where the Christ is

A Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger in my heart Where the Christ is

T

B

*poco rit.* *pp.*

35

S *faster* born Watch - ful as a shep - herd Trust - ing as a lamb Shine with - in my

A *mf* born Ah Ah Shine with - in my

T *mf* Ah Ah Shine with - in my

B *mf* Ah Ah Shine in

*cresc.*

*faster* *mf*

41

S wak-ing heart Show me who I am Star of Christ-mas shine in me Fill me with your

A wak-ing heart Show me who I am Star of Christ-mas shine on me Fill me

T wak-ing heart Show me who I am Ah Ah

B wak-ing heart who I am Ah Ah

*ff* *f*

47

S light Let the dawn of day ap - pear Make all dark-ness bright.

A with your light Let the dawn of day ap - pear Make all dark-ness Make dark-ness

T ——— Let the dawn of day ap - pear dark-ness bright

B ——— Let the dawn of day ap - pear dark-ness Make all dark-ness

*cresc.* *ff* *ff* *ff*

52 *rit.*

S Star of Christ-mas, shine in me Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger

A bright. Star of Christ - mas, Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger *rit.*

T Star of Christ-mas, shine in me Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger *rit.*

B bright. Star of Christ - mas, Morn - ing star of dawn Make a man - ger *rit.*

57 *slower* *f* *p* *pp*

S in my heart Where the Christ is born Where the Christ is born. -

A in my heart Where the Christ is born Where the Christ is born. - *p* *pp*

T in my heart Where the Christ is born Where the Christ is born. - *f* *p* *pp*

B in my heart born Where the Christ is born. - *f* *p* *pp*

57 *slower* *f* *p* *pp*

S in my heart Where the Christ is born Where the Christ is born. -

A in my heart Where the Christ is born Where the Christ is born. - *f* *p* *pp*

T in my heart born Where the Christ is born. - *f* *p* *pp*

B in my heart born Where the Christ is born. - *f* *p* *pp*