

Oxford Carols

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Oxford Choral Song
X 233 S.A.T.B.
with optional
children's chorus*

STAR CAROL

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Brightly (♩ = c. 136)

Piano *mf leggiero*

S. A. *mf lightly*

T. B. *mf*

1. Sing this night, for a boy is born in Beth-le-hem, Christ our Lord in a
 2. An - gels bright, come from hea-ven's high-est glo - ry, Bear the news with its

1. Sing this night Christ our Lord
 2. An - gels bright Bear the news

low - ly man-ger lies; — Bring your gifts, come and wor - ship at his cra - dle,
 mes - sage of good cheer: — "Sing, re - joice, for a King is come to save us,

Bring your gifts,
 "Sing, re - joice,

*Children join in the melody of the refrain, which is intended to be taught at the time of performance.

This carol is scored for 2 flutes (2nd doubling piccolo), 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, timpani and percussion (2 players), harp, and strings. Scores and parts are on hire.

p lightly

Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of Ma - ry!
Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of Ma - ry!"

p lightly

p lightly

mf

A REFRAIN (children join in)
f ALL VOICES NB NB

See his star shin - ing bright In the sky this Christ-mas Night!

f

D.w. * sim.

mf lightly NB

Fol - low me joy - ful - ly; Hur - ry to Beth - le - hem and see the son of

mf lightly

Ww.

mf

B

1st time 2nd time

Ma - ry!

B

2nd time only 1st time 2nd time

p *mf* *p dolce*

C *mf* *p dolce e legato*

S. 3. See, he lies in his mo - ther's ten - der keep - ing; Je - sus Christ in her

A. *p dolce e legato*

T. *p dolce e legato*

B. Piano *p dolce e legato*

Ah Ooh

ATBs
Stagger
breathe

lov - ing arms a - sleep. Shep - herds poor, come to wor - ship and a - dore him,

mp *Ah Ooh*

mp *Ah Ooh*

mp *Ah*

Of-fer their hum-ble gifts__ be-fore the son__ of Ma - ry.

D REFRAIN

p legato

D

E
ALL VOICES

4. Let us all pay our

hom-age at the man-ger, Sing his praise on this joy-ful Christ-mas Night;

Christ is come, bring-ing pro-mise of sal-va-tion; Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem—

F
UNIS. *f* REFRAIN

— and see the son of Ma-ry!

See his star

UNIS.

(ALL VOICES) *NB*

shin-ing bright In the sky this Christ-mas Night! Fol-low me joy-ful-ly;

sim.

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry,

G*mf**cresc.*

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry,

Poco largamente

CHILDREN

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

S. A.

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

T. B.

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

Poco largamente*rall.*

8ve

Hur-ry to Beth-le-hem and see the son of Ma-ry!

8ve