

Star Of The East

A Choral Transcription

For SATB Choir and Piano

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Score

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from Amanda Kennedy, 1890

♩ = 85

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

A

7

S
A

T
B

Pno.

Star of the East, Oh Beth - le - hem star,
Star of the East, Oh Beth - le - hem

LH RH etc. and at similar places

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13

S
A

Guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far! (the star!) Sor - row and

T
B

star, Guid - ing us to Heav'n a - far! the star! Sor - row and

Pno.

18

S
A

grief are lull'd by thy light, Thou hope of each mor - tal, in

T
B

grief are lull'd by thy light, thy light, hope of each mor - tal, in

Pno.

B

Ladies

23

S
A
T
B

death's lone - ly night! Fear - less and tran - quil, we look up to

death's lone - ly (ly) night! the star!

Pno.

C

28

S
A
T
B

thee! Know - ing thou beam'st thro' e - ter - ni - ty!

Gentlemen

Help us to

Pno.

Star Of The East

34

S
A

T
B

fol - low where thou still doest guide, Pil-grims of earth so wide. _____

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 34 to 39. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tenor and Bass parts have a melodic line starting on G4 and moving stepwise up to B4, then down to G4. The Piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

40

S
A

T
B

All

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul, While round us

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul,

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 40 to 45. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line starting on G4 and moving stepwise up to B4, then down to G4. The Tenor and Bass parts have a chordal accompaniment. The Piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A box labeled 'D' is above measure 40. The word 'All' is above measure 40.

46

S
A

here the dark bil-lows roll, (they roll,) Lead us from sin to glo-ry a -

T
B

Round us here dark bil-lows roll, they roll, Lead us from sin, Lead to glo-ry a -

46

Pno.

52

S
A

far, Thou star of the East, thou sweet Beth-le-hem's star. Oh star that

T
B

far, glo-ry! Star of the East, thou sweet Beth-le-hem's star.

52

Pno.

E

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58

S
A

leads to God a - bove! Whose rays are Peace and Joy and

T
B

Pno.

64

S
A

Love! Watch o'er us still till life hath ceased, Beam on, bright

T
B

Pno.

F

70

S
A

star, sweet Beth - le - hem star!

T
B

Pno.

G

76

S
A

Star of the

T
B

Pno.

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82

S
A

East, un - dim'd by each cloud, What thro' the storms of grief gath - er

T
B

Star of the East, un - dim'd by each cloud, What thro' the storms gath - er

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 82 through 87. It features three staves: a vocal staff for Soprano (S) and Alto (A), a vocal staff for Tenor (T) and Bass (B), and a piano (Pno.) grand staff. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'East, un - dim'd by each cloud, What thro' the storms of grief gath - er' for S/A and 'Star of the East, un - dim'd by each cloud, What thro' the storms gath - er' for T/B. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

88

S
A

loud? (thro' storms?) Faith - ful and pure thy rays beam to save, Still

T
B

loud? thro' storms? Faith - ful and pure thy rays beam to save, to save,

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 88 through 93. It features three staves: a vocal staff for Soprano (S) and Alto (A), a vocal staff for Tenor (T) and Bass (B), and a piano (Pno.) grand staff. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'loud? (thro' storms?) Faith - ful and pure thy rays beam to save, Still' for S/A and 'loud? thro' storms? Faith - ful and pure thy rays beam to save, to save,' for T/B. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

H

93

S
A

bright o'er the cra - dle, and bright o'er the grave!

T
B

Bright o'er the cra - dle, and bright o'er the (the) grave! the grave! Smiles of a

Pno.

98

S
A

Sav-iour are mir-row'd in thee! Glimps-es of Heav'n in thy light we

T
B

98

Pno.

I

104 Ladies

S
A
T
B

Guide us still on-ward to that bles-sed shore, Af-ter earth's

see!

104

Pno.

J

110 All Fuller

S
A
T
B

toil is o'er! Star of the East, thou hope of the

110 Fuller Star of the East, thou

Pno.

116

S
A

soul, While round us here the dark bil-lows roll, (they roll,) Lead us from

T
B

hope of the soul, Round us here dark bil-lows roll, (they roll,) Lead us from

Pno.

122

S
A

sin to glo - ry a - far, Thou star of the East, thou sweet Beth - le -

T
B

sin, Lead to glo - ry a - far, glo - ry! Star of the East, thou sweet Beth - le -

Pno.

* Play top note on this chord with the right hand.

K

128

S
A

T
B

hem's

star.

Like the beginning

Pno.

133

S
A

T
B

Pno.



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Assembling Instructions

(This page is not a part of the sheet music.)

For: “Star of the East” for SATB Choir with Piano

Instructions:

- These instructions are assembling the 11” X 8 ½ “ sheet music in a spiral binder (recommended) or a thin three ring notebook. A simple machine to do plastic spiral binders can be purchased at an office supply store. An office supply store, package mailing store, or print shop may do the spiral binders very economically.
- Print the cover title page (on heavier, fancy paper if you can).
- Keep a blank sheet of the above paper for the back cover.
- Print odd number pages on separate sheets.
- Print even number pages on the back of the odd number pages so that the pages will be in order when the pages are stacked.
- Stack the pages in order.
- Put the title page on top of the stack and the back cover on the bottom of the stack.
- Put a 11” spiral binder on the left side of the stack.
- Instead of a spiral binder a three ring notebook could be used in the same way.