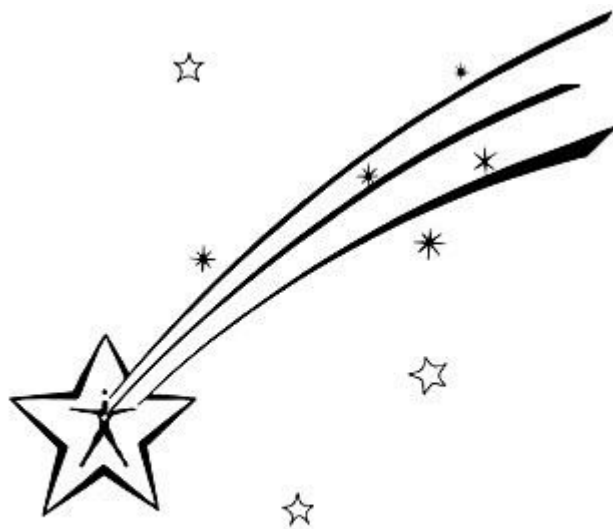


# Star of the East

## A Christmas Carol

Lyrics by George Cooper (1840-1927)

Music by Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975)



Settings for:

SATB choir (a cappella)

SA choir with organ accompaniment

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A Christmas Carol for SATB Choir

Carlotta Ferrari 2018

Star of the East, Oh Bethlehem's star,  
Guiding us on to Heaven afar!  
Sorrow and grief and lull'd by thy light,  
Thou hope of each mortal, in death's lonely night!

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul,  
While round us here the dark billows roll,  
Lead us from sin to glory afar,  
Thou star of the East, thou sweet Bethlehem's star.

(George Cooper, 1890)

Adagio affettuoso (♩ = 60)

S  
Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

A  
Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

T  
Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

B  
Star of the east, o Beth - le - hem star, guid - ing us on to Heav - en a - far,

9  
S  
sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

A  
sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

T  
sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

B  
sor - row and grief and lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor - tal in death's lone - ly

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S *p* night, in death's lone - ly night. *mf* Star of the east, thou hope of the soul, while round us

A night. *mf* Star of the east, star of the east, thou hope of the soul,

T *p* night, in death's lone - ly night. *mf* Star of the east, thou hope of the soul, while round us

B night. *mf* Star of the east, star of the east, thou hope of the soul,

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S *f* here the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou

A while round us here, the dark bil-lows roll, *f* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou star of the

T *f* here the dark bil-lows roll, *mp* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou

B while round us here, the dark bil-lows roll, *f* lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou star of the

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S *p* star of the east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. \_\_\_\_\_

A *p* east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. \_\_\_\_\_

T *p* star of the east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. \_\_\_\_\_

B *p* east, thou sweet *pp* Beth - le-hem's star. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thou star of the East, thou sweet Bethlehem's star.  
*(George Cooper, 1890)*

**Adagio affettuoso** (♩ = 60)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-8. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The tempo is Adagio affettuoso with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics for both S and A parts are: "Star of the east, o Beth-le-hem star,". The organ part provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained chords and moving lines in both hands.

Musical score for the second system, measures 9-12. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics for both S and A parts are: "guid-ing us on to Heav-en a - far, sor - row and grief and". The organ part continues with a similar accompaniment style.

S  
lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor-tal in death's lone-ly

A  
lull'd by thy light, thou hope of each mor-tal in death's lone-ly

S  
night, in death's lone - ly night. Star of the east, thou

A  
night. Star of the east, star of the

*mf*

S  
hope of the soul, while round us here the

A  
east, thou hope of the soul, while round us here, the

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S  
dark bil-lows roll, lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far,

A  
dark bil-lows roll, lead us from sin to glo-ry a - far, thou

*mp*

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S  
thou star of the east, thou sweet Beth - le - hem's

A  
star of the east, thou sweet

*p*

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S  
star. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
*p*  
Beth - le - hem's star. \_\_\_\_\_