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(Revised 2013)

for my parents

Star of the East
for SATB Voices, a cappella

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Più mosso (\( \text{\checkmark} = \text{ca. 110} \))

\textbf{Child of Bethlehem, Bethlehem lay;} \textit{Above that Syrian}

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Meno mosso ($\approx$ ca. 90)  
mp molto sostenuto

Star of the east, the night were drear.

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Meno mosso ($\approx$ ca. 90)

poco rall.

poco rall.

19

a tempo

mf

più mf

poco. rit.

But for the tender grace, That with thy glory comes to

But for the tender grace, That with thy glory comes to

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a tempo
* Only a few voices on top part.
poco marcato

Star of the East! show us the way In wisdom unde-

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filed

To seek that manager out and lay Our

filed

To seek that manager out and lay Our

filed, un-de-filed To seek that manager out and lay Our
gifts before the child To bring our hearts and

offer them, Un to our King in

offer them, Un to our King in

offer them, Un to our King in

offer them, Un to our King in
Poco meno mosso ($\frac{\dot{}}{100}$)

Bethlehem, to bring our hearts, our

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Poco meno mosso ($\frac{\dot{}}{100}$)

hearts, unto our King!

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hearts, unto our King!

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*Small notes are optional for a few voices.*