

# Pilgrim Choral Series

## Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

**Music:** R. Fisher Boyce (1940)  
Arranged by Lyle Stutzman  
**Text:** Adger M. Pace (1940)

**Voices:** SA, SAT, or SATB  
A cappella  
In shaped notation



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$\text{♩} = 76$

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR  
(optional)

BASS  
(optional)

1. O beau - ti - ful

Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

3 4

Star of Beth - le - hem, shin - ing a - far through shad - ows dim, giv - ing a

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

5 6 7

light for those who long have gone. And guid-ing the wise men on their way un-to the

giv-ing a light for those who long have gone. Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful, Star,

giv-ing a light for those who long have gone. Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star,

giv-ing a light for those who long have gone. beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star,

8 9

place where Je - sus lay, beau - ti - ful Star of Beth - le - hem, shine

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, Star of Beth - le - hem, shine

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful Star, shine

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful

10 12

on. **A** O beau-ti-ful Star of Beth - le - hem, shine up-on

on, shine on. *f* Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le - hem,

on, shine on. *f* Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le - hem,

Star, shine on. *f* Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le - hem,

13 us un-til the glo - ry dawn. 14 O give us Thy light to light the way in - to the  
 15 shine up-on us un-til the glo - ry dawn. Light the way,  
 shine, shine un-til the glo - ry dawn. Light to light the way,  
 shine up-on us un-til the glo - ry dawn. Light the way to the

16 land of per - fect day. Beau-ti - ful Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on.  
 17 per - fect day. Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on shine on.  
 18 land of per - fect day. beau-ti - ful Star, shine on, shine on.  
 land of per - fect day. beau-ti - ful Star, shine on.

**B**  
 19 *mp* 2. O beau-ti - ful Star, the hope of light, 21 guid-ing the pil - grim through the night, ov - er the  
*mp* Light, night,  
*mp* Light, night,  
*mp* oo.

22 23 24

moun-tain till the break of dawn, \_\_\_\_\_ and in - to the light of per - fect day, it will give

break \_\_\_\_\_ of dawn, \_\_\_\_\_ day, \_\_\_\_\_

break \_\_\_\_\_ of dawn, \_\_\_\_\_ day, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of dawn, \_\_\_\_\_ oo

25 26

out a love - ly ray, beau - ti - ful Star of Beth - le - hem, shine

ray, \_\_\_\_\_ Star of Beth - le - hem, shine

ray, \_\_\_\_\_ beau - ti - ful Star, shine

\_\_\_\_\_ shine

27

*mf* on. \_\_\_\_\_ O beau - ti - ful Star \_\_\_\_\_ of Beth - le -

*mf* on, shine on. Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

*mf* on, shine on. Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

*mf* on. \_\_\_\_\_ Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

29 30

hem, shine up - on us un - til the glo - ry

Star of Beth - le - hem, shine up - on us un - til the

Star of Beth - le - hem, shine, shine un - til the

Star of Beth - le - hem, shine up - on us un - til the

31 32

dawn. O give us Thy light to light the way in - to the

glo - ry dawn. Light the way,

glo - ry dawn. Light to light the way,

glo - ry dawn. Light the way to the

33 34 35

land of per - fect day. Beau - ti - ful Star of Beth - le - hem, shine on.

per - fect day. Star of Beth - le - hem, shine on, shine on.

land of per - fect day. Beau - ti - ful Star, shine on, shine on.

land of per - fect day. Beau - ti - ful Star, shine on.

**D** ♩ = 66

37 *p*

3. O beau - ti - ful

*p* Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

*p* Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

38 39

Star, the hope of rest, for the re - deemed, the good and blest, yon - der in

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Star,

*accel.* . . . . . *A tempo*

40 41 42 *mf* ♩ = 76

glo - ry when the crown is won; \_\_\_\_\_ for Je - sus is now that Star di - vine, bright - er and

yon - der in glo - ry when the crown is won; He is that Star di - vine,

yon - der in glo - ry when the crown is won; He is that Star di - vine,

*mf*

Je - sus is now that Star di - vine, bright - er and

43 bright - er He will shine. Beau-ti-ful Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on. O beau-ti-ful

44 bright - er He will shine. Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on, shine on.

45 bright - er He will shine. Beau-ti-ful Star, shine on, shine on.

bright-er He will shine. Beau-ti-ful Star, shine on.

**E**

47 Star of Beth - le - hem, shine up-on us un-til the glo - ry

48 Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le-hem, shine up-on us un-til the

Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le-hem, shine, shine un-til the

Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth - le-hem, shine up-on us un-til the

49 dawn. O give us Thy light to light the way in - to the land of per - fect day. Beau-ti - ful

50 glo - ry dawn. Light the way, per - fect day.

51 glo - ry dawn. Light to light the way, land of per - fect day.

glo - ry dawn. Light the way to the land of per - fect day.



52 53 54

Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on, Beau-ti - ful Star, beau-ti - ful

Star of Beth - le-hem, shine on, shine on, Beau-ti - ful Star,

Beau-ti - ful Star, shine on, shine on, Beau-ti - ful Star,

Beau-ti - ful Star, shine on, shine on,

55 56

Star, shine on, shine

beau - ti - ful Star, shine on, beau - ti - ful Star, shine  
*sing high notes if possible, some altos join if necessary*

beau - ti - ful Star, shine on, shine

shine on, shine on,

57 58 rit. 59

on, shine on, shine on!

on, shine on, beau - ti - ful Star, shine on!

on, beau - ti - ful Star, shine on!

beau - ti - ful Star, shine on!