

What Star Is This? "Puer Nobis"

Charles Coffin (1676-1749)
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after John Chandler (1807-1876)

melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.
adapt. and harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Descant and Organ Part
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Choir and Organ

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more
2 True spake the prophet from a far who
3 The guiding star above is bright; with -
4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im -

1 beau - teous than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 told the rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
3 in them shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
4 pels us on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful


1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.

Descant

Melody

Organ

5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -



vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

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