

Star of the East

Anonymous, 1833

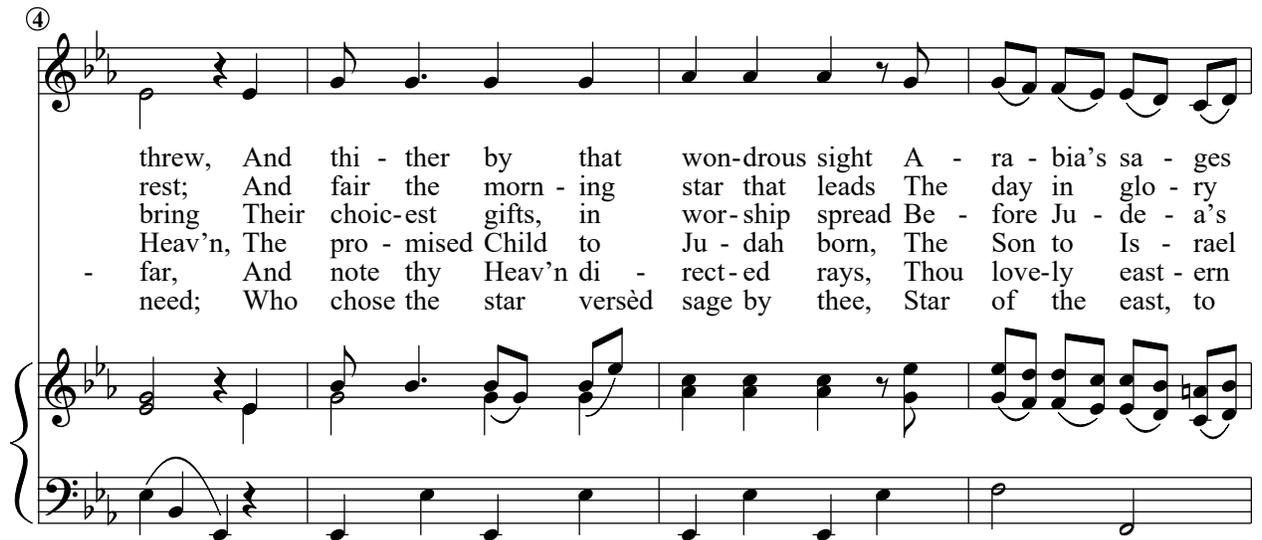
William Jackson (1730–1803)

♩=95 *Solo or Duet, Andante Affettuoso*



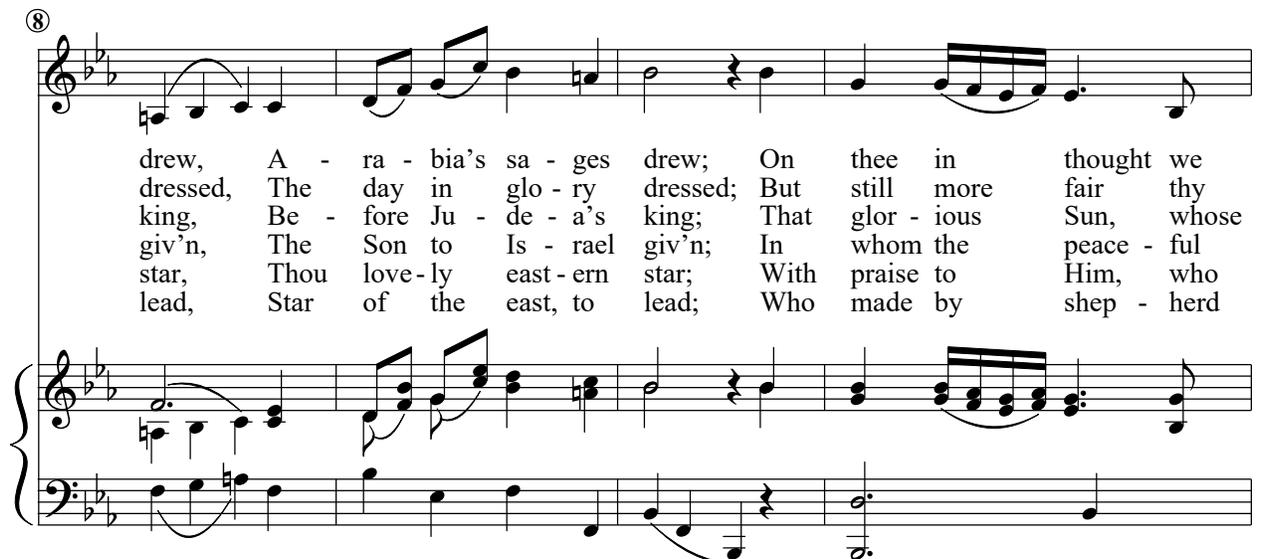
1. Star of the east! whose bea - con light A gleam on Beth - lehem
2. Fair is the star of eve that sheds Her light be - to - kening
3. Hail thou, whose silver - y ra - diance led Those Ma - gian chiefs to
4. Hail thou ap - point - ed to a - dorn The ris - ing King of
5. So on thy bea - con light we gaze In west - ern climes a -
6. Him who per - mits to all to see The light their sta - tions

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threw, And thi - ther by that won - drous sight A - ra - bia's sa - ges
rest; And fair the morn - ing star that leads The day in glo - ry
bring Their choic - est gifts, in wor - ship spread Be - fore Ju - de - a's
Heav'n, The pro - mised Child to Ju - dah born, The Son to Is - rael
- far, And note thy Heav'n di - rect - ed rays, Thou love - ly east - ern
need; Who chose the star versèd sage by thee, Star of the east, to

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drew, A - ra - bia's sa - ges drew; On thee in thought we
dressed, The day in glo - ry dressed; But still more fair thy
king, Be - fore Ju - de - a's king; That glor - ious Sun, whose
giv'n, The Son to Is - rael giv'n; In whom the peace - ful
star, Thou love - ly east - ern star; With praise to Him, who
lead, Star of the east, to lead; Who made by shep - herd

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love to gaze In west - ern climes a - far, And
 form a - rose, And love - lier to be - hold, Which
 har - bin - ger Thy light was made to shine, And
 em - pire sealed Should more and more in - crease; In
 in the sky Thy won - drous cress - et hung, Prompt
 swains at night The an - gel's voice be heard; And

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think on thy mys - ter - ious rays, Thou love - ly east - ern star.
 of a more se - rene re - pose A bright - er glo - ry told.
 like the pil - lared flame to bear A - loft sal - va - tion's sign!
 Him, the migh - ty God re - vealed, In Him, the Prince of Peace!
 to in - form the 'ob - serv - ing eye, A - part from speech or tongue.
 gives to us His Scrip - tures' light, His own re - cord - ing word.