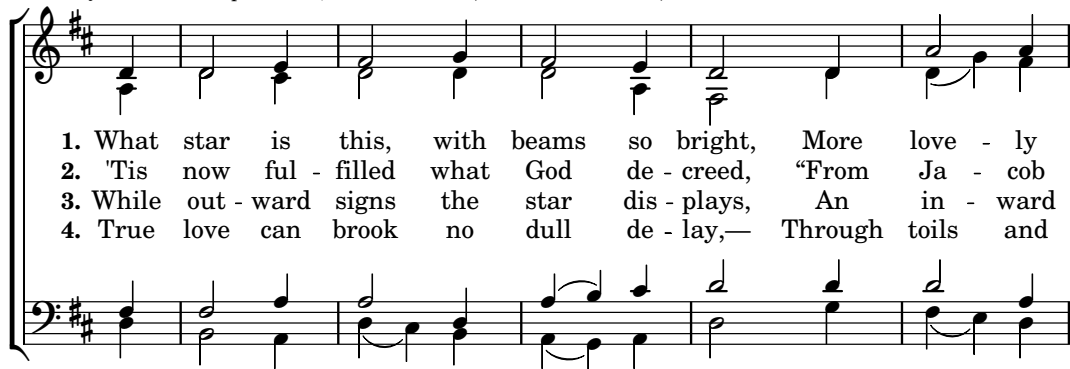


WHAT STAR IS THIS, WITH BEAMS SO BRIGHT

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, L.M.; Trad. or M. Praetorius; harm. G.R. Woodward, 1902

Text: *Quae stella sole pulchrior*, Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler, 1837



1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward
4. True love can brook no dull de - lay,— Through toils and



than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the East - ern
light the Lord con - veys, And ur - ges them, with
dan - gers lies their way: And yet their home, their



new - born King, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
sa - ges stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
force be - nign, To seek the Gi - ver of the sign.
friends, their all, They leave at once, at God's high call.

4. O, while the star of heavenly grace
Invites us, Lord, to seek Thy face,
May we no more that grace repel,
Or quench that light which shines so well!
5. To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise!