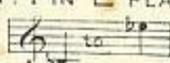
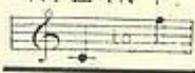


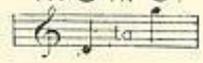
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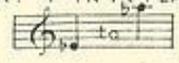
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p



cresc. *ff*

PED. * PED. *



sostenuto. *p*

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Quasi Parlato.

It was the eve of Christ - mas, The snow lay deep and white, I

p

sat be-side my win-dow, and look'd in-to the night, I heard the church bells ring-ing, I

rall.

saw the bright stars shine, And child-hood came a-gain to me, With all its dreams di-vine.

Tempo.

Then, as I list'-ned to the bells, And watch'd the skies a-far,

p

Out of the East ma - jes - ti - cal There rose one ra - diant star; And

Poco accel. *Cantabile.*
 ev - ry oth - er star grew pale Be - fore that heav'nly glow, It seem'd to bid me
eres - - cen - do *f p*

fol - - low, And I could not choose but go. It

Tranquillo.
 seem'd to bid me fol - low, And I could not choose but go.
p sostenuto.

The Star of Bethlehem.

Tempo. From

f *dim.*

PED. * PED. * PED. *

Quasi Parlando.

street to street it led me, by ma-ny a man-sion fair, It shone thro' din-gy casement on

p

ma-ny a gar-ret bare; From high-way on to high-way, thro' al-leys dark and cold, And

rall. *a Tempo.*

where it shone the darkness was flood-ed all with gold. Sad hearts forgot their sor - row, Rough

p

The Star of Bethlehem.

dolce.

hearts grew soft and mild, And wea - ry lit - tle chil - - dren

poco accel.

turn'd in their sleep and smil'd; While ma - ny a home - less wan - der - er up -

cres - cen -

Cantabile.

lift - - ed pa - tient eyes..... Seem - ing to see a

do. *f p*

Ped. *

home at last be - yond those star - ry skies.

Ped. * Ped. *

The Star of Bethlehem.

Tranquillo.

Seem - ing to see a home at last be - yond those star - ry

f *p sostenuto.*

PED. * PED. *

Tempo.

skies.

f

PED. * PED. *

Piu mosso.

And then me - thought earth

dim. *p*

PED. *

fa - - ded, I rose as borne on wings, Be -

A

PED. *

The Star of Bethlehem.

din.

yond the waste of ruin - ed lives, the press of hu - man

Poco Animato.

things; A - bove the toil and sha - dow, A -

cresc.

bove the want and woe, My old self and its

molto rall. - - - -

Tempo.

dark - ness seem'd left on earth be - low. And

- cen - do, *colla voce.*

The Star of Bethlehem.

Affret poco a poco.

on - ward up - ward shone the star, un -

til it seem'd to me, It

Meno.

flash'd up - on the gold - - en gate, And

Tempo.

cres - *cen*

PED. * PED. * PED. * PED. *

o'er the crys - tal sea; And

Allargando.

do.

PED. * PED. *

The Star of Bethlehem.

Tempo Primo.

then the gates roll'd back - - - ward, I

ff p

PED. * PED. *

Con forza.

stood where An - gels trod; — It was the star, the star of

f

PED. * PED. *

dim.

Grandioso.

Beth - le - hem had led me up to God, The star, the

p dim.

f

PED. * PED. *

ad lib.

star, had led me up to God.

colla voce.

ff

PED. * PED. *

The Star of Bethlehem.

