

# Bright light from a star afar

for the Arianna quintet

Paul Merkus, op.88 no.3

**A** Moderato ♩ = 60

S1 *mp* High up in the sky so far — , once there was a shi - ning star;

S2

A

T

B

*mp* high up in sky so far, once there was a shi - - ning star.

High up in the sky so far, at once there was a shi - ning star.

*mp* Bright — light from high a - bove, glis - te - ning with twin - kling rays;

*mp* Bright — light from high a - bove — , glis - te - ning with twin - kling rays;

*mp* Bright — light, high a - bove glis - te - ning with twin - kling rays;

13

what is, what is that, what is there to chase? Let's

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what is that, what is that, what is there to — chase? Let's

Let's

C

17 *mf*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low that bright star;

*mf* fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low that bright star;

*mf* fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low that bright star;

*mf* fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low that bright star;

*mf* fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low that bright star;

21 *mp*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low this bright star \_\_\_\_ .

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low this bright \_\_\_\_ star \_\_\_\_ .

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low this bright star \_\_\_\_ .

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low this bright star \_\_\_\_ .

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low this bright star \_\_\_\_ .

25 *mp*

So three men set off to go to fol - low the bright and shi - ning star.

*mp*  
Fol - low the shi - ning star.

29

Off they went on the road and the star showed where to go.

Off they went on road and the star showed where to go.

33 E

*mp* Guid - ed by — the star.

*mp* Off they went, guid - ed by the star.

*mp* Off they went, off they went, guid - ed by the star.

*mp* Off they went, off they went, guid - ed by the star.

*mp* Off they went, off they went, guid - ed by the star.

37 *mf*

Wise — men from a - far came to fol - low that — star.

*mf* Wise men from far came to fol - low that star.

*mf* Wise men from far came to fol - low that star.

*mf* Wise men from far came to fol - low that star.

*mf* Wise men from far came to fol - low that star.

41 *mp*

Bright \_\_\_ light \_\_\_ for these men, went be - fore them, showed them the way.

*mp*

Bright \_\_\_ light \_\_\_ for these men \_\_\_ , went be - fore them, showed them the way.

*mp*

Bright light went be - fore them, showed them the way.

G

45 *mp*

Fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light \_\_\_ that did shine;

*mp*

Fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light \_\_\_ that did shine;

*mp*

Fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light that did shine.

*mp*

Fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light that did shine.

49 *mf*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light \_\_\_\_\_ as a sign.

*mf*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light as a sign.

*mf*

fol - low, fol - low \_\_, let's fol - low the light as a sign.

*mf*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light as a sign.

*mf*

fol - low, fol - low, let's fol - low the light \_\_\_\_\_ as a sign.

53 <sup>H</sup> *f* *mf*

Praise him, praise him, praise the child for whom we sing;

*f* *mf*

Praise him, praise \_\_\_ him, praise the child for whom we sing;

*f* *mf*

Praise him \_\_\_\_\_, praise him \_\_\_\_\_, praise the child for whom we sing;

*f* *mf*

Praise him, praise him \_\_\_\_\_, praise the child for whom we sing;

*f* *mf*

Praise him, praise him, praise the child for whom we sing.

57 *f* *mf*

praise him, praise him, praise the child that is our king.

*f* *mf*

praise him, praise — him, praise the child that is our king.

*f* *mf*

praise him — , praise him — , praise the child that is our king.

*f* *mf*

praise him, praise him, praise the child that is our king.

*f* *mf*

praise him, praise him, praise the child that is our king.

61 *p*

Bright — light — from the star showed they way to those from a - far.

*p*

Bright — light — from the star showed the way to those from a - far.

*p*

From star showed the way to those a - far.

65 *mp*

So they found, so they found the child for whom \_\_\_ to sing;

So they found, so they found the child for whom to sing;

So they found, so they found the child for whom to sing;

So they found, so they found the child for whom to sing;

69 *mf*

and they came to sing him praise, to the new - born King \_\_\_\_\_ .

and they came to sing him praise, to the new - born King \_\_\_\_\_ .

and they came to sing him praise, to the new - born King \_\_\_\_\_ .

and came sing him praise, to the new King \_\_\_\_\_ .

And came sing him praise, to the new King \_\_\_\_\_ .