

# What Star Is This?

for two-part mixed choir with keyboard accompaniment

Charles Coffin (1676–1749), alt., and  
William Mercer (1811–1873), alt.

*Puer nobis*, from Trier MS, 15th cent., alt., and  
*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*,  
Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608), alt.  
arr. David McCarthy

**Lightly** (♩ = 66)

S/A

T/B

Piano

**Lightly** (♩ = 66) *mp* 1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more

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beau-teous than the noon - day light? It shines to he - rald forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.

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*mp* 2. True spake the pro-phet from a - far who told the rise of

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*f* How bright ap - pears the Mor - ning Star, with mer - cy bea - ming  
Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us on\_ to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse the gui - dance of thy

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from a - far; *f* the host of heav'n re - joi - ces! A - men, a - men!  
light to use.

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**Slowing**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise be gi - ven *ff* e - ver - more by earth and heav - ven!

**Slowing**