

# With Wondering Awe

Words and Music Anon.

For SATB Choir

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Brightly ♩ = ca. 90

The piano introduction is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4, and finally to E4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

“And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.” – Matthew 2:9–10



4 *all women* 5

*p* With won-d ring awe the wise men saw the star in heav - en

The first vocal line begins at measure 4. It features a melodic line with lyrics: "With wondering awe the wise men saw the star in heaven". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

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spring - ing, And with de-light, in peace - ful night, they heard the an - gels

The second vocal line begins at measure 8. It features a melodic line with lyrics: "springing, And with delight, in peaceful night, they heard the angels". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

12 14

sing - ing: \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to his

17 18 20

name!

*cresc.*

21 22

*mp* By light of star they trav - eled far to seek the low - ly

21 *mp*

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man - ger, a hum - ble bed where - in was laid the won - drous lit - tle

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31

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

Stran - ger. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

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san - na to his name!

ho - san - na to his name! And

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*mf*

37 39

still is found, the world a-round, the old and hal-lowed sto-ry, And

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still is sung in ev-ry tongue the an-gels song of glo-

45 46 *f* 48

ry: Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-

49 51

san - na! The heav n - ly star its rays a - far On

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It begins with a half note 'san' and a half note 'na!' tied together. The lyrics 'The heav n - ly star its rays a - far On' follow. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system. The right hand (treble clef) plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand (bass clef) provides a steady bass line with chords.

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ev - ry land is throw - ing, and shall not cease till ho - ly peace in

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'ev - ry land is throw - ing, and shall not cease till ho - ly peace in'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring chords and moving lines in both hands.

57 60

all the earth is grow - ing. Ho - san - na, ho -

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'all the earth is grow - ing. Ho - san - na, ho -'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support, ending with a final chord.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the third system, including the final chord of the piece.

61 64 *decresc.*  
*poco a poco al fin*

san - na, ho - san - na to his name!

65 66 Ho - san - na

*mf* Ho - san - na, *p* Ho - san - na

*mp* Ho - san - na, *p* ho - san - na

69

to his name.

69 *rit.*