



# So Certain Star

BETHLEHEM, 10 10 10 66 9  
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(♩ = ca. 82)

**VERSE 1: Unison Choir**

Oboe  
(or C Instr.)

mf

mp

1. So cer - tain star, shin - ing

Keyboard

mf

mp

(no breath)

1. soft - ly up - on un - cer - tain fam - 'ly with new - ly born Son,

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1. won-d'ring at that which a - round them now shone, light in the star - ry sky,

*p* *cresc. poco a poco*

1. bright - est of all— but why? All of an eve-ning in Beth - le - hem.

*mf*

VERSE 2: SATB Choir

(Ob.) *mf*

Soprano *mf*

Alto

2. Shep - herds keep vig - il through

Tenor

Bass *mf*

*mf*

2. night - pierc - ing cold, watch - ing their flocks when by an - gels they're told

2. all that was prom - ised is soon to un - fold: earth shall re - ceive a guest,

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

2. All of an eve - ning in Beth - le - hem. —

2. God's Word made man - i - fest! Eve - ning in Beth - le - hem. —

*poco f*

*poco f*

VERSE 3: Tenor/Bass

(Ob.) *mf*

Tenor *mf*

3. Star - gaz - ing kings from the O - ri - ent three, —

Bass *mf*

*mf*

3. skill - ful - ly side - step - ping Her - od's de - cree, fol - low - ing light of in -

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

3. tense mys-ter - y, come with their por-tents bold, frank - in - cense, myrrh and gold.

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*poco f*

*poco f*

3. All of an eve - ning in Beth - le - hem. —

*poco f*

*poco f*

VERSE 4: *a cappella*

S *mp*

4. Cat - tle and don - keys and lambs\_ share their space, \_\_\_ qui - et - ly host - ing, in

T

B *mp*

4. time and in \_\_\_ space, \_\_\_ prom - ised Mes - si - ah. Oh, come \_\_\_ and em - brace \_\_\_

4. Child we've been long - ing for, \_\_\_ Won - der - ful Coun - sel - lor! All \_\_\_ of an eve - ning in

(Ob.)

*mp*

4. Beth - le - hem. \_\_\_

*mp*

VERSE 5: Unison Choir/Descant

Descant *mf*

5. All you An - gels, Pow'rs, sing to the

*mf*

5. Ser - a - phim, Cher - u - bim, Arch - an - gels, Pow'rs, sing to the Rose that in

*mf*

5. Rose that flow'rs, Giv - er of peace that show'rs

5. mid - win - ter flow'rs, Giv - er of peace, who o'er all the earth show'rs

*mp cresc. poco a poco* *poco f*

5. hope for hu - man - i - ty. Eve - ning in

S *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* *poco f*  
 A  
 5. gos - pel of char - i - ty, hope for hu - man - i - ty. Eve - ning in

T  
 B *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* *poco f*

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco* *poco f*

(Ob.)

*mp*

5. Beth - le - hem. —

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*mp*