

Underscore and Narration: "Stars were Gleaming" (2:00)

Tune from a Polish carol

♩ = 52 *molto rubato*

Narrator 2:

On the night when Christ was born, a new star appeared in the heavens, a sign of the coming of the Savior.

125

Pno. *mp*

Wise men from the east came to worship the young Jesus in response to the star, while others, including King Herod, were not spiritually prepared to receive and rejoice in the sign.

Pno. *mf*

We can be like these wise men by seeking Christ daily in prayer and scripture study, and by following the counsel of living prophets.

The next sign of Christ may not come in the form of a star,

S
A

mf

Mm

Pno. *mp*

But He will return
in glory.

When He comes again, may we fulfill the words of John, who wrote:
"...We know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him;
for we shall see him as he is."

Musical score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The score is in 7/8 time and features a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) are written in a single line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. A tempo marking *Mm* is present below the vocal staves.

Thus at Christmas we ponder
not only what Christ became,

But also what He would
have us become.

May we praise him with our lives
as well as our words.

Piano accompaniment (Pno.) for the second section of the score. It is in 7/8 time and features a key signature of one flat. The piece is marked with dynamics *mp* and *p*.