

# What Star Is This

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Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly than the  
'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed: "From Ja - cob shall a  
While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward light the  
O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us all to  
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir - it,

noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a new - born king,  
star pro - ceed." And lo! The east - ern sag - es stand  
Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with force be - nign,  
seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse  
Three in one, May ev - 'ry tongue and na - tion raise

Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.  
To seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
The guid - ance of your light to use.  
An end - less song of thank - ful praise!