


WHAT STAR IS THIS?

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Flowing $\bullet = 60$

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1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly than the noon - day light? 'Tis
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Jac - ob shall a star pro - ceed"; And
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward light the Lord con - veys, And
4. True love can brook no dull de - lay; Nor toil nor dang - ers stop their way. Home,

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sent to an - nounce a new - born King, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
lo! the East - ern sag - ges stand To read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.
urg - es them, with force be - nign, To seek the Giv - er of the sign.
kind - red, fath - er land and all, They leave at their Cre - at - or's call.
we no more that grace re - pel, Or quench that light which shines so well!
ev - 'ry tongue and na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

