WHAT STAR IS THIS?

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Flowing  $\frac{144}{48} = 60$

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More lovely than the noon-day light? 'Tis
2. 'Tis now full-filled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed"; And
3. While outward signs the star displays, An inward light the Lord conveys, And
4. True love can brook no dull delay; Nor toil nor dangers stop their way. Home,
5. O, while the star of heavenly grace invites us, Lord, to seek your face, May
6. To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One, May

sent to announce a newborn King, Glad tidings of our God to bring.
lo! the Eastern sagges stand To read in heaven the Lord's command.
urges them, with force benign, To seek the Giver of the sign.
kind-red, father land and all, They leave at their Creator's call.
we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light which shines so well!
every tongue and nation raise An endless song of thankful praise!

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