

The Star of Jacob

~An Advent Carol~

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Music from the Chorale in "Sweet Jesus Take my Hand" Rev.12



2 Min: 20 Sec.

Handbells Used:

Handbells: *rit.* 98 *mp* *♩* = 88

(or Harp, Guitar, Keyboard)

SATB: *mp* *♩* = 72

a cappella:

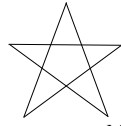
The Star of Ja cob shin-ing bright, in Beth-le-hem does fill-the night,

SATB: *mp*

with rad-ient beams that show the way, and greet our Sav-ior born this day.

SATB: *mp*

The Wise Men who com from a far, are Ma-gi-fol-low-ing the star.



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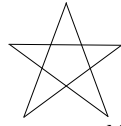
SATB: *mp* The Shep-herds too have come this way, to praise the new-born King this day.

SATB: *mf* The Ad-vent of our Lord is here, and Je-sus is born a gain each year.

Handbells: *mp* *Descant:*

SATB: *mf* The Glad-some light of Je-sus gleams, and Christ-mas stor-ies fill our dreams

Handbells: *mp*



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SATB: *mf* Like Wise Men we have gifts to bring, and songs of Christmas that we sing.

Handbells: *mp*

SATB: *mf* And now our Lord who came so small, slips once a-gain. through the eye of the awl.

Handbells: *mp*

Lyrics:

The Star of Jacob shining bright,
In Bethlehem does fill the night,
With radiant beams that show the way,
and greet our Savior born this day.

The Wise Men who come from afar,
are Magi following the Star.
The Shepherds too have come this way,
to praise the newborn King this day.

The Advent of our Lord is here,
and Jesus is born again each year.
The Gladsome light of Jesus gleams,
and Christmas stories fill our dreams

Like Wise Men we have gifts to bring,
and songs of Christmas that we sing.
And now our Lord, who came so small,
Slipping once again, through the eye of the awl.