

FOLLOW THE STAR

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with opt. children's choir and woodwinds*

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Incorporating **SILENT NIGHT**
Words by **JOSEPH MOHR** (1792-1848)
Music by **FRANZ GRUBER** (1787-1863)

OPTIONAL NARRATION: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks, 1868

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

Gently, with feeling (♩ = ca. 108-116)

OPTIONAL CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY: Sanctuary/auditorium lights dim

ACCOMP.

6 while candlelight is passed throughout the congregation/audience.

11 UNISON WOMEN (opt. CHILDREN'S CHOIR through m. 18)

mp

Fol - low the star, fol - low the star. Let it light the

T.

B.

* Parts for flute and 2 B♭ Clarinets may be found on pages 10 and 11, respectively.
Also available for 3-part mixed voices, No. 16268, and unison or 2-part voices with opt. descant, No. 11520.
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19 (children tacet)

way. _____ Fol - low the star, fol - low the star to

UNISON MEN
mp

23

where the ba - by lay. _____ One bright star is

mf

mf

(+ clar.)

29

lead - ing the way to the man - ger bed. _____

(+ flute)