

WHAT STAR IS THIS

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
 2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
 3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
 4. To God the Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Light, To Christ, re -

1. than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
 2. shall a star pro - ceed;" And lo! the east - ern
 3. on to seek thy face, Let not our sloth - ful
 4. vealed in earth - ly night, To God the Ho - ly

1. new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
 2. sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
 3. hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of thy light to use.
 4. Spir - it raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

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