



# Blest Be the Star

BROKEN BAY, 98 98  
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INTRO *Steadily* (♩ = ca. 66)

Keyboard *mf*

C G/B Am G/B G7

C F/C Fmaj7 Gadd9 C

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Parts for Violin and Cello (30150300) are available online. Please visit [ocp.org](http://ocp.org).

**Suggested roadmap:**

- Verse 1: Sopranos & Altos, unison
- Verse 2: Tenors & Basses, unison
- Verse 3: SATB (perhaps *a cappella*)
- Verse 4: Unison with Descant

VERSES

**Descant *f***

4. O Star of O - cean, re - fresh our hearts. O stead - y

**C G C Dm Am C/E**

**Soprano**

**Alto**

*mf* 1. Blest be the Star watch - ing sea and land, for Mar - y  
*mp* 2. We turn to you, Lord, when night draws in, for when the  
*mp* 3. We turn to you, Lord, when seas rise high, when shoal and  
*f* 4. O Star of O - cean, re - fresh our hearts. O stead - y

**Tenor**

**Bass**

4. beam that lights our way, you bring the trav - 'ler through wind and

**F Dm7 C/E G G7 F/C Cmaj7 Am/C**

1. shines up - on our path, a light that guides those who sail the  
 2. sun drops from our sight we light the flame that dis - pels the  
 3. reef would dash our life, you give us light to di - rect our  
 4. beam that lights our way, you bring the trav - 'ler through wind and

4. storm, lead us to Christ, our end - less

1-3

Am C Dm/C Fmaj7 Gadd9 C

1. seas, a light that leads them safe to shore.  
 2. night, a light that chas - es fear a - way.  
 3. course, and bring us all to our true home.  
 4. storm, lead us to Christ, our end - less

1-3

Final  
rit.

4. Day.

Final  
C  
rit.

4. Day.

rit.


Final

rit. mp


## Assembly Edition

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 2. night, a light that chas - es fear a - way.  
 3. course, and bring us all to our true home.  
 4. storm, lead us to Christ, our end - less Day.

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