

# BLEST BE THE STAR

Verses: Steadily (♩ = ca. 66)

*Descant* ***f***

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

*Soprano*  
*Alto*

***mf*** 1. Blest be the Star watch - ing sea and land, for Ma - ry  
***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

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

Note: Suggested voicing: Verse 1, Sopranos & Altos, unison; Verse 2, Tenors & Basses, unison; Verse 3, SATB (perhaps a *cappella*); Verse 4, unison with descant.

BLEST BE THE STAR, cont. (2)

*rit. last time* 1-3 D.C. Final

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

*rit. last time* 1-3 D.C. Final

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

*rit. last time*

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