

## What star is this, with beams so bright?

by Charles Coffin, 1736

What star is this, with beams so bright,  
More lovely than the noonday light?  
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,  
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed,  
"From Jacob shall a star proceed;"  
And lo! the eastern sages stand  
To read in heav'n the Lord's command.



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