

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS

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1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2. True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3. The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4. Their love can brook no dull de - lay, though toil and



than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
dan - ger block the way; home, kin - dred, fa - ther -



forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
pow'r be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
land, and all, they leave at their Cre - a - tor's call.

5. O Jesus, while the star of grace
Impels us on to seek thy face,
Let not our slothful hearts refuse
The guidance of thy light to use.

6. To God the Father, heav'nly Light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Holy Ghost we raise
Our equal and unceasing praise.