

# Lo! The Eastern Sages Rise

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Transcribed - and slightly altered - from 'Strike Sound', Lodenek Press, 1971

Musical score for the first section of the song, featuring four staves of music. The first three staves are in treble clef and common time (indicated by a '4'). The fourth staff is in bass clef and common time. The lyrics are:

Lo the East - ern sa - ges rise At a sig - nal  
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Musical score for the second section of the song, starting at measure 7. It features two staves in treble clef and common time. The lyrics are:

in the skies Bright - er— than the bright - test - gem -  
in the skies

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Bright - er than the

Is the Star of Beth - le - hem

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bright - est gem Tis the Star of Beth - le - hem

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*Verse 2*

Balaam's mystic words appear  
Full of light divinely clear;  
And the import wrapp'd in them,  
Is the Star of Bethlehem.

Brighter than the brightest gem;  
'Tis the Star of Bethlehem.

*Verse 3*

Joyful let us quickly rise;  
At the signal in the skies,  
David's rod of Jesse's stem,  
Is the Star of Bethlehem.

Brighter than the brightest gem;  
'Tis the Star of Bethlehem.

*repeat verse 1*