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The Star of Heavenly Grace

for TTBB Chorus and English Horn

Quæ stella sole pulchrior

Paul Gibson

Charles Coffin, Paris Breviary (1736);

John Chandler (1837), tr., alt.

Very tender ♩ = 45

English Horn

mf *p* *mp*

5

E. H.

T 1
T 2

chant-like p *mp*

What star is this, with beams so bright, More love-ly than the noon-day
More love-ly than the noon-day

B 1
B 2

chant-like mp

10

mp *mf* *p*

chant-like mf *p*

light? It shines to her-ald forth the King, Glad tid-ings of our God to bring.
light? It shines to her-ald forth the King, *mf* *p*

32

f

Fa - ther, Son, And Spir - it,
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One, May
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One, May

36

rit. al fine

cresc. *mp* *p* *rit. al fine*

ev - 'ry tongue and na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise! An
 ev - 'ry tongue and na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful An

40

pp lontano *pp* *pp* *pp*

An end - less song of thank - ful praise! _____
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 praise! _____ An end - less song of thank - ful praise! _____
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5 *mf* *p* *mp*

10 *mp* *p*

16 *mf* *rit. a tempo*

22 *mp* *mp*

26 *mp* **Maestoso**

32 *f*

36 *rit. al fine*

40 *pp lontano*

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