



## CHRISTMAS STAR

Radiant, beaming Christmas star  
Shining brightly in the night,  
To what wonders have you pointed  
With the splendor of your light?

As you once shown forth from heaven  
Years ago upon the earth,  
You led seeking, searching seers  
To a poor child's place of birth.

What had angels whispered voices  
Said to you that night on high?  
What did angels soft words tell you  
That caused your light to fill the sky?

What did you see as you beheld  
Events unfolding down below,  
As awkward beasts bearing wise men  
Made their way in your soft glow?

As you watched them cross the desert  
Traversing over dunes of sand,  
Did you wonder if they'd make it,  
Such a feeble caravan?

Did you know the depth of passion  
Urging them on their westward course?  
Did you sense the determination  
That could generate such force?

And as you led the wise old magi  
To the town of Bethlehem,  
And as you led them to a stable  
Beck'ning them to look within,

Did you wonder what their feelings  
Might have been that dark, cold night  
As they looked into the manger  
And beheld the wondrous sight?

Great minds of wisdom you had led  
To this unlikely birthing place,  
And now, because of your great work,  
They saw God's Son face to face.

From there, the wise men did their part  
Offering gifts and giving praise  
To God above and God, The Son,  
Throughout their remaining days.

They told the news of what they'd seen,  
Returning to their life's stations,  
That Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
Is Lord of all the nations.

As Christmas dawns anew this year  
With the gift of love from afar,  
There is a thought that I must weigh  
As I look at the Christmas star.

Radiant, beaming Christmas star,  
Shining brightly in the night,  
To what wonders do you point us  
As you guide us by your light?

May we be wise and heed your light  
And follow where you lead us  
Through the darkness of the night  
To the side of our Lord, Jesus.

And as you guide us on our way  
Through deserts of conflict and strife,  
May we find in God's Christmas gift  
The grace...that gives us life!

May the bright and shining Christmas star guide you to  
Christ, the true gift and joy of this Holy season.

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