

# Glorious, beauteous, golden-bright

Traditional

Verses 1, 2

*f*  
Glo - rious, beau - teous, gol - den - bright, Shed - ding soft - est, pur - est light, Shone the

*f*

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the song. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Glo - rious, beau - teous, gol - den - bright, Shed - ding soft - est, pur - est light, Shone the".

6  
stars that Christ - mas night; When the Jew - ish shep - herds kept Watch be - side their flocks that slept.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6 through 11. The melody continues from the previous block. The lyrics are: "stars that Christ - mas night; When the Jew - ish shep - herds kept Watch be - side their flocks that slept." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Verses 3, 4, 5

12  
*p*  
Soft and pure and ho - ly glo - ry, Kings and seers and proph - ets ho - ary, Shed through - out the sac - red

*p*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 12 through 17. The melody is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Soft and pure and ho - ly glo - ry, Kings and seers and proph - ets ho - ary, Shed through - out the sac - red".

18  
sto - ry: While the priests, like shep - erds true, Watch'd be - side God's cho - sen few.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 18 through 23. The melody continues with the lyrics: "sto - ry: While the priests, like shep - erds true, Watch'd be - side God's cho - sen few." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

23 Verse 6 *mf*

Since that Light then dark-ens nev-er, Let us all, with glad en - dea-vour, Sing the song that e-choes

*mf*

29 *rall. ff a tempo pp rall.*

ev - er: Glo - ry in the high - est Heav - en! Peace on earth to us for - giv - en.

2. But the stars' sweet golden gleam  
Faded quickly as a dream,  
'Mid the wondrous glory-stream,  
That illumined all the earth,  
When Christ's angels sang His birth.

4. But that light no more availed,  
All its splendour straightway paled  
In His light whom angels hailed:  
Even as the stars of old,  
'Mid the brightness lost their gold.

5. Now no more on Christmas night,  
Is the sky with angels bright,  
But for ever shines the Light;  
Even He whose birth they told  
To the shepherds by the fold.