

What star is this, with beams so bright?

C.Coffin (1676-1749)
tr J.Chandler

"Refuge", by John Moreton (1764-1804)
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Soprano [Air]

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 2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
 3. While out-ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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than the noon - day light? More love - ly than the noon - day light?
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 light the Lord con - veys, An in - ward light the Lord con - veys,
 Lord, to seek thy face, In - vites us, Lord, to seek thy face,
 Spi - rit, Three in One, And Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three in One.

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And lo! the eas - tern sa - ges stand, *And lo! the eas - tern sa - ges stand,* To
 And ur - ges them, with force be - nign, And ur - ges them, with force be - nign, To
 May we no more that grace re - pel, May we no more that grace re - pel, Or
 May ev' - ry tongue and na - tion raise, May ev' - ry tongue and na - tion raise An

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tid - ings of our God to bring, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
read in heav'n the Lord's com-mand, *To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.*
 seek the gi - ver of the sign, To seek the gi - ver of the sign.
quench that light which shines so well, *Or quench that light which shines so well.*
 end - less song of thank - ful praise, An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

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Original a tone higher.