

# Shining Out of Darkness

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*Semi-Chorus*

1. Shin-ing out of dark-ness, came the Christ-mas time, With light sub-lime, with  
 2. Shin-ing o'er the man-ger where the Christ Child slept, A star most bright its  
 3. Shep-herds on the hill-side heard a might-y voice, A voice that bade the

light sub-lime; Glo-ry - light from Heav-en thrilled the sleep-ing earth, The  
 vi-gil kept; Seen a-far, all si-lent-ly it showed the world The  
 world re-joice; "Fear not!" rang the mess-age! ring it out a-gain! The

*Girls Only*

ho-ly night of Je-sus' birth. Mem-ories of that glo-ry seem to  
 ban-ner fair of love un-furled. Won-drous star of Beth-le'em town, so  
 an-gels brought good news to men. "Glo-ry in the high-est!" hosts of

ling-er still— To ling-er still, o'er vale and hill;  
 large, so bright, O guid-ing light! O guid-ing light!  
 an-gels sang, Till all the courts of Heav-en rang;

Stars of Christ-mas ev-er seem more bright, more clear, Than  
 Lead us all to seek the King of kings, to-night; Thou  
 "Glo-ry in the high-est!" how it e-choes still That

an - y star through-out the year.  
 guid-ing star so bright, so bright!      Glo - ry - light came stream-ing from the  
 cra - dle song of Beth - le'em's hill.

*Refrain*

court of Heav'n      When      Christ— God's gift      to      earth— was giv'n;

Shin-ing Christ-mas tap-ers, gleam in ev-ery clime,      In mem-ory of that Light sub - lime.