

# The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

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## Lead Sheet

Text: Coelius Sedulius, 5th Century;  
Tune: *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*,  
Wittenberg, 1535  
Arrangement: Peter Prochnow  
Setting: Benje Daneman

### Intro

♩=130

D D/F# Fmaj7 Asus7

*mf*

5 D/F# G2 Asus7 Fmaj7 G/A

### Setting 1

9 *f* D D/F# G#dim7 Asus D Emin7 D/A

1. The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od, why this sense - less  
2. The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed on His guid - ing  
3. With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly Lamb in meek - ness  
4. And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter red - dened in - to  
5. For this His glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry, Je - sus, be to

To ENDING  
last time



13 D G D/F# Asus7 Dadd9 F#min7 Gadd9 Emin7 Asus7

fear? For He who of - fers heav'n ly birth Seeks not the king - doms of — this  
star; And, led by light, to light they trod And by their gifts con fessed\_ their  
stood That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from\_ their  
wine! He spoke the word, and forth it flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er\_ be -  
Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -

### Interlude

17 D D/F# Asus7

earth. *mf*  
God.  
own.  
stowed.  
more.

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## Setting 2

21  $G^2$   $G^\sharp \dim^7$   $A \text{ sus}^7$   $D$   $E \text{ min}^7$   $D/A$

*f*

25  $G^2$   $E \text{ min}^7$   $D/F^\sharp$   $G$   $B \text{ min}^7$   $A/G$   $G$   $D/F^\sharp$   $G/A$

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## Interlude

29  $D$   $D/F^\sharp$   $A \text{ sus}^7$

*mf*

## Ending

33  $D$   $D/F^\sharp$   $F \text{ maj}^7$   $A \text{ sus}^7$

*mf*

37  $D/F^\sharp$   $G^2$   $A \text{ sus}^7$   $F \text{ maj}^7$   $C \text{ maj}^9$   $\hat{D}$

*rit.* . . . .

Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.  
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.