

Epiphany

(The Star Proclaims the King is Here)

Text by Coelius Sedulius, 5th cent.;
tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.
Tune by Derek Remeš (EPIPHANY)

for unison singing

1. The star_ pro - claims the King is_ here; But, Her - od,_ why this
 2. The east - ern_ sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed on His
 3. With - in_ the_ Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n ly_ Lamb in
 4. And oh,_ what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter_ red - dened
 5. For this_ His_ glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,_ Je - sus,

sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly birth_
 guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they trod_
 meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was known,_
 in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it flowed_
 be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore,_

last verse

1. Seeks not_ the_ king - doms of_ this earth.
 And by_ their gifts con - fessed their God.
 Might cleanse His_ peo - ple from_ their own.
 In streams that_ na - ture ne'er_ be - stowed.
 And Ho - ly_ Spi - rit ev - er - more!

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birth___ Seeks not___ the___ king - doms of___ this earth.
trod___ And by___ their_ gifts con - fessed their God.
known,___ Might cleanse His___ peo - ple from_ their own.
flowed___ In streams that___ na - ture ne'er_ be - stowed.
dore,___ And Ho - ly___ Spi - rit ev - er - more.

This tune may be sung in canon at the half note, starting in the lower octave (men) and following an octave above (trebles). This should be sung a cappella, or with the organ doubling the voices (the given harmonization should not be used). As this is a new tune, singing in canon is probably best left to a choir-only verse. Singing in canon may be appropriate on verse 2 because of the word "followed."

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CHOIR

S & A:

T & B: 2.The east - ern_ sa - ges saw from far And fol -

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lowed on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light

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they trod_ And by_ their gifts con - fessed their God.

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