What Star Is This? "Puer Nobis"

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Descant and Organ Part
by Paul Halley

Choir and Organ

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more
2 True spake the prophet from afar who
3 The guiding star above is bright; with-
4 O Jesus, while the star of grace im-

1 bea - teous than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 told the rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
3 in them shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
4 pels us on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.

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Descant

5 To God the Father, heavenly Light, to Christ, revealed in earthly night, to God the Holy

Melody

Ghost we raise our equal and unceasing praise.

Organ

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