

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

African American spiritual

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Moderately (♩ = 96-104)

Piano *mf*

3 *unis. mf*

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A

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B

There's a star in the East on

unis. mf

6 *div.*

Christ-mas morn, Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low, It will

3 3

Detailed description: The score is for a piano and two vocal parts (Soprano and Alto). The piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, marked *mf*. The vocal parts enter at measure 3 with a unison melody, also marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "There's a star in the East on Christ-mas morn, Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low, It will". The piano accompaniment includes triplets and a *div.* (divisi) section. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

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9 *unis.*

lead to the place where the Sav - ior's born, — Rise up, shep-herd, and

opt. div. unis.

12 *div.* *mp*

fol - low. — If you take good - heed to the an - gel's words, Fol - low, fol - low,

mp

15 *mf* *mp*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low. — You'll for - get your - flock, you'll for - Fol - low,

mf opt. div. unis. mp

get your herds,

18 *mf*

fol - low. Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low.

mf

21 *p unis.* *div.*

Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up, shep-herd, and

p opt. div.

24 *mp*

fol-low. Fol - low the Star of Beth - le - hem, —

mp unis.