

Ein Kind Gebor'n

Old German Carol

Moderately fast (♩ = 152)

What star is this, with beams so bright, More love-ly than the noon-day light? 'Tis

The first system of musical notation for the carol. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderately fast' with a quarter note equal to 152 beats per minute. The lyrics for this system are: 'What star is this, with beams so bright, More love-ly than the noon-day light? 'Tis

10 sent to an-nounce a new-born King, Glad tid-ings of our God to bring.

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 10. It also consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff has the melody with lyrics. The bass staff has the accompaniment. The lyrics for this system are: 'sent to an-nounce a new-born King, Glad tid-ings of our God to bring.