

for the 2020–2021 North Mesquite High School Chamber Choir, Ryan Forkner, Director

There shall be Christmas Day

Joyce Kilmer
(1886–1918)

REGINAL WRIGHT
(b. 1976)

Tenderly ♩ = 69

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO
mp

Pedal harmonically

5 **rit.** **a tempo**

9 *unis. mp*

S./A.

Led by a star, a gold-en star, The young-est star, an old-en star,

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Tenderly' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and includes a 'Pedal harmonically' instruction. The score includes vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Led by a star, a gold-en star, The young-est star, an old-en star,'. The score includes a rehearsal mark at measure 5 and a section starting at measure 9 marked 'S./A.' and 'unis. mp'. The tempo changes from 'rit.' (ritardando) to 'a tempo' (return to tempo) between measures 5 and 9.

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S. Here the kings and shep-herds are _____ A - kneel - ing on the ground, a -

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S. -kneel-ing on the ground. *mf* What did they come to the inn to see? _____

A. _____ on the ground. *mf* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis! _____

T. *mf* 3 What did they come to the inn to see? _____

B. *mf* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis! _____