

## Star of Bethlehem

1.

When marshall'd on the nightly plain,  
The glittering hosts bestud the sky,  
One star alone, of all the train,  
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye:  
Hark! Hark! to God the chorus breaks,  
From ev'ry host, from ev'ry gem;  
But one alone, the Savior speaks,  
It is the star of Bethlehem.

2.

Once on the raging seas I rode,  
The storm was loud, the night was dark,  
The ocean yawn'd, and rudely blow'd  
The wind that toss'd my foundering bark.  
Deep horror then my vitals froze,  
Death struck-I ceased the tide to stem:  
When suddenly a star arose,  
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

3.

It was my guide, my light, my all,  
It bade my dark foreboding cease;  
And thro' the storm and danger's thrall,  
It led me to the port of peace.  
Now safely moor'd-my perils o'er,  
I'll sing first in night's diadem,  
Forever and forevermore,  
The Star-the Star of Bethlehem.