

# Shining Out of Darkness

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*Semi-Chorus*

1. Shin - ing out of dark - ness, came the Christ - mas time, With light sub - lime, with  
2. Shin - ing o'er the man - ger where the Christ Child slept, A star most bright its  
3. Shep - herds on the hill - side heard a might - y voice, A voice that bade the

light sub - lime; Glo - ry - light from Heav - en thrilled the sleep - ing earth, The  
vi - gil kept; Seen a - far, all si - lent - ly it showed the world The  
world re - joice; "Fear not!" rang the mess - age! ring it out a - gain! The

*Girls Only*

ho - ly night of Je - sus' birth. Mem - ories of that glo - ry seem to  
ban - ner fair of love un - furled. Won - drous star of Beth - le'em town, so  
an - gels brought good news to men. "Glo - ry in the high - est!" hosts of

ling - er still— To ling - er still, o'er vale and hill; Stars of Christ - mas ev - er seem more  
large, so bright, O guid - ing light! O guid - ing light! Lead us all to seek the King of  
an - gels sang, Till all the courts of Heav - en rang; "Glo - ry in the high - est!" how it

bright, more clear, Than an - y star through - out the year.  
 kings to - night; Thou guid - ing star so bright, so bright!  
 e - choes still That cra - dle song of Beth - le'em's hill.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry-light came stream-ing from the court of Heav'n When Christ— God's gift to

earth— was giv'n; Shin-ing Christ-mas tap-ers, gleam in ev-ery clime, In mem-ory of that Light sub-

- lime.