

LOOK UP, CHILDREN

(A Christmas Spiritual)

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella*

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 144)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Look up, chil - dren, there's a star in the sky, —

star in the sky, — look up, it's

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shin - in' ev - er so bright.

shin - in' ev - er, shin - in' so bright, — and

5

Look up, chil - dren, there's a star in the sky, —

7

on this Christ - mas night. Hal - le - lu - jah, hear the

10

an - gels sing! — A child is born — to - day! — Hal - le -

13

lu - jah, to the new-born King. — A star will guide — our

16

mp

way. — *Mm* —

19

f

Look up, chil - dren, see the shep-herds and kings, —

21

sfp

see them fol - low that star. —

23

f

Look up, chil - dren, see the gifts they bring; — they have trav - eled so

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27

far. — Hal - le - lu - jah, hear the an - gels sing! — A

29

child is born to - day! Hal - le - lu - jah, to the

32

new-born King. A star will guide our way.

35

mp *rit.* **37** *mf* **Slowly, freely** (♩ = ca. 69-72)

Mm *mp* *mf* There's a star in the East on

38

holding back *a tempo*

Christ-mas morn, rise up chil-dren and fol - low. It will rise up chil-dren and fol - low.

41

sfp *f* **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 144)

lead to the place where the child is born, rise up chil - dren and

44

45

fol - low. Look up, chil - dren, there's a

46

star in the sky, — shin - in' ev - er so
 star in the sky, — look up, it's shin - in' ev - er,

48

sfp bright. *f* Look up, chil - dren, there's a
sfp shin - in' so bright, — and

50

star in the sky, — on this Christ - mas

52

DESCANT

53

f There's a star, there's a
 night. — Look up, chil - dren, there's a

54

star, and it's shin - in' ev - er so
 star in the sky, — shin - in' ev - er so
 star in the sky, — look up, it's shin - in' ev - er,

56 *sfp* *f*
 bright. And look, there's a
 bright. Look up, chil - dren, there's a
 shin - in' so bright, — and

58
 star.
 star in the sky, — on this Christ - mas,
cresc.
cresc.

60 *ff* SOP. I and DESCANT
 on this
 on this Christ - mas, on this
ff S. II
 A.

62
 Christ - mas night, Christ - mas night!
 Christ - mas, on this Christ - mas night!