

# RISE UP AND FOLLOW THAT STAR

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by RUTH MORRIS GRAY

With excitement (♩ = ca. 120)

PIANO

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written for a grand piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and chords, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

3 SOPRANO *mf* 5

O won't you rise up.

ALTO *mf*

Rise up and

TENOR *mf*

Rise up.

BASS *mf*

Rise up.

The second system contains the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) enter with the lyrics "O won't you rise up." and "Rise up and" respectively. The piano accompaniment continues with a decrescendo (decresc.) leading to a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

\* Also available for 3-part mixed (37842).  
SoundTrax CD available (37843).

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O won't you rise up. O won't you  
 fol-low that star. Rise up.  
 Rise up and you will find a man-ger.  
 Rise up and you will find a man-ger.

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rise up. O won't you rise up and fol-low that star to  
 rise up. Rise up and fol-low that star to  
 rise up. Rise up and fol-low that star to  
 rise up. Rise up and fol-low that star to

12

opt. SOLO  
*mp* 13

(end solo)

Beth - le - hem. — { There's a star in the East on — Christ - mas morn,  
If you take close — heed of the an - gel's words,

Beth - le - hem. —

Beth - le - hem. —

Beth - le - hem. —

*mp*

15

ALL  
*mp*

opt. SOLO

*poco rit.*

Rise up shep-herd, and fol - low. { It will lead to the place where the  
You'll for - get your — flocks, you'll for -

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *poco rit.*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *poco rit.*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

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(end solo) ALL  
a tempo

1. *mf*

Sav - ior's born. \_\_\_\_\_ } Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. O won't you  
get your herds. \_\_\_\_\_ } *a tempo*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *a tempo*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *a tempo*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. *a tempo*

*a tempo* *mf*

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2. *p*

fol - low. Rise up, rise up,  
fol - low. Rise up, rise up,  
fol - low. Rise up,  
fol - low. Rise up, \_\_\_\_\_

2. *p*



rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. Fol - low the star to

rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. Rise up,

rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low.

rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low.

*cresc.* *rit.*

*cresc.* *rit.*

*rit.*

*cresc.* *rit.*

Beth - le - hem. Rise up

rise up. Rise up. O won't you rise up.

Rise up. Rise up.

Rise up. Rise up.

*mf* *a tempo*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *a tempo*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *a tempo*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *a tempo*

*mp*

30

*grad. cresc.*

Rise up. Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and  
 Rise up. Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and  
 Rise up. O won't you rise — up. Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and  
 Rise up. Rise up, shep- herd, and Rise up, shep- herd, and

*grad. cresc.*

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fol - low, fol - low that — star. fol - low, fol - low that — star. fol - low, fol - low that — star. fol - low, fol - low that — star.

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*mf*

O won't you rise up. O won't you  
 Rise up and fol-low that star  
 Rise up.  
 Rise up.

*mf*

39

rise up O won't you rise up. O won't you  
 Rise up. Rise up.  
 Rise up and you will find a man-ger. Rise up.  
 Rise up and you will find a man-ger. Rise up.

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*cresc.* rise up and fol-low that star to Beth-le - hem. — O won't you

*cresc.* Rise up and fol-low that star to Beth-le - hem. —

*cresc.* Rise up and fol-low that star to Beth-le - hem. —

*cresc.* Rise up and fol-low that star to Beth-le - hem.

*cresc.* *f*

45

rise up. O won't you rise up.

*f* Rise up and fol-low that star. Rise up.

*f* Rise up. Rise up and

*f* Rise up. Rise up and



O won't you rise up. O won't you  
 Rise up.  
 you will find a man - ger. Rise up.  
 you will find a man - ger. Rise up.

*decresc.*  
 rise up and fol - low that star to  
*decresc.*  
 Rise up and fol - low that star to  
*decresc.*  
 Rise up and fol - low that star to  
*decresc.*  
 Rise up and fol - low that star to  
*decresc.*

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*mf* *rit.*

Beth - le - hem. — There's a star.

*mf* *rit.*

Beth - le - hem. — Rise up, shep- herd, and fol - low.

*mf* *rit.*

Beth - le - hem. — Fol - low.

*mf* *rit.*

Beth - le - hem. — Fol - low.

*mf* *rit.*

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**Broadly** *f* *rit. to end* *mp*

Fol - low that — star, fol - low that — star.

*f* *rit. to end* *mp*

Fol - low that — star, fol - low that — star.

*f* *rit. to end* *mp*

Fol - low that — star, fol - low that — star.

*f* *rit. to end* *mp*

Fol - low that — star, fol - low that — star.

**Broadly** *f* *rit. to end* *mp*