

# A Star the Magi Plainly Showed

Matins of the Nativity of Christ  
Canon II, Canticle I, Stanza III  
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**Serenely**

1. A star saw the You Ma - gi in plain - ly show'd, the  
2. They star saw the You wrapp'd in swadd - ling clothes, Who

Word shares of our Life suff' - rings Light and be our - stow'd, Who  
With -

was be - fore the stars and sun, And now be - comes the  
in a low - ly sta - ble cave, The Lord of - grace who

Vir - gin's Son, On earth to make trans - gres - sion  
came to save; In joy they gazed up - on your

cease, And bring our race to a life and peace.  
form, Both God our and Man, to a ba - by born.

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