

# Drew Morton MUSIC

## Music for Choirs

*The Star – traditional Polish carol (also suitable for Epiphany)*

*SATB unaccompanied (SSAA available)*

The image displays a musical score for the carol 'The Star' (Old Polish Carol), arranged by Andrew E. Morton. The score is presented in three columns, each containing four staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is written in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are in Latin and Polish. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp* and *ppp*, and articulation like accents. The title 'The Star' and subtitle 'Old Polish Carol' are at the top left of the first page. The arranger's name 'and arranged Andrew E. Morton' is also present. The score is marked with page numbers 1, 2, and 3 at the bottom of each column.

This arrangement and that of 'Noel Nouvelet' were conceived together and are thus similar in musical 'feel'. Both begin and end with a simple, short chordal sequence, but this arrangement is more accessible for a young choir – an upper voices (SSAA) version of 'The Star' is also available.

*Star-lit night.  
Star like some bright jewel glowing in the winter sky.  
Still you light seems stronger growing, can you tell me why?  
Sages from the East are riding, led along by me.  
All the world my light is guiding, Jesus Christ to see  
Star-bright, star-light, Christ to see*