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for unaccompanied mixed chorus

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The Troparion of Christmas from the Byzantine liturgy contemplates how the Star of Bethlehem led the star-worshipping Magi to worship Christ, the true Sun of Righteousness.

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Byzantine Liturgy
Troparion of Christmas

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 68$

p *mp*

Soprano
From your Na - ti - vi-ty, from your Na - ti - vi-ty,

p *mp*

Alto
From your Na - ti - vi-ty, from your Na - ti - vi-ty,

p *mp*

Tenor
From your Na - ti - vi-ty, from your Na -

p *mp*

Bass
From your Na - ti - vi-ty, from your Na -

Piano for rehearsal only

4 *mf* *f*

S O Christ our God, the light of

A *mf* *f*
O Christ our God, the light, the light of

T *mf* *f*
ti - vi - ty, O Christ our God, the light, the light of

B *mf* *f*
ti - vi - ty, O Christ our God, the light, the light of

8 *mp* *mf*

S wis - dom has burst forth to

A *mp* *mf*
wis - dom has burst forth to

T *mp* *mf*
wis - dom has burst forth has burst forth to

B *mp* *mf*
wis - dom has burst forth has burst forth to

A little faster

f *mp* *p*

S shine up - on the world. For by that light those who

A shine up - on the world. For by that light those who

T shine up - on the world. For by that light those who

B shine up - on the world. For by that light those who

molto rit. $\text{♩} = 52$
mf

S wor - shiped the stars were taught by a star to a - dore You, bright

A wor - shiped the stars were taught by a star to a - dore You, bright

T wor - shiped the stars were taught by a star to a - dore You, bright

B wor - shiped the stars were taught by a star to a - dore You, bright

19 *ff*

S Sun of Right - eous - ness, and to know You,

A Sun of Right - eous - ness, and to know You, *ff*

T Sun of Right - eous - ness, and to know You, *ff*

B Sun of Right - eous - ness, and to know You, *ff*

22 *f* *mp* *p* *mp*

S glor - - ious Dawn from on high. O Lord, glo - ry to you, glo -

A *f* *mp* *p > pp*

glor - - ious Dawn from on high.

T *f* *mp* *p > pp*

glor - - ious Dawn from on high.

B *f* *mp* *p > pp*

glor - - ious Dawn from on high.

26

S
ry,
p

A
O Lord, glo - - - - -

T
O Lord, glo - - - - -

B
O Lord, glo - - - - -

30

S
p Glo - - - - - *pp* > *ppp* ry.

A
ry to you. *pp* Glo - ry. *ppp*

T
ry to you. *pp* Glo - ry. *ppp*

B
ry to you. *pp* Glo - ry. *ppp*