

# London Gallery Quire 291

What star is this, with beams so bright?

C.Coffin (1676-1749)  
tr J.Chandler

Refuge, by John Moreton (1764-1804)  
Edited Tim Henderson and Francis Roads

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;  
original a tone higher.

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 And lo! the eas - tern sa - ges stand, And lo! the eas-tern sa - ges stand, To  
 And ur - ges them, with force be - nign, And ur - ges them, with force be - nign, To  
 May we no more that grace re - pel, May we no more that grace re - pel, Or

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 tid - ings of our God to bring, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
 read in heav'n the Lord's com mand, To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.  
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5. To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
 May ev'ry tongue and nation raise  
 An endless song of thankful praise!