

BLESSING

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(with alternative texts for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany or general use)
for S.A.T.B. voices, with optional accompaniment*

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Slowly, with great expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 69)

SOPRANO
ALTO

(Advent) Walk in the hope* of Je - sus,
(Christmas) Walk in the light of Je - sus,
(Epiphany/General) Walk in the light of Je - sus,

TENOR
BASS

Slowly, with great expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 69)

ACCOMP.
(Optional)

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God's prom - ised Son who com - e to earth. Watch for the Bright and
shin - ing up - on us this night. Fol - low the star of
pierc - ing the dark - ness of the night. Fol - low the ra - diant

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (46263) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.
* During Advent, sing "hope" on week one
"peace" on week two
"love" on week three
"joy" on week four

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Morn - ing Star. Be - hold re - demp-tion's birth.
Beth - le - hem that shines so clear and bright.
guid - ing star* that shines so clear and bright.

for a shorter version, go to 18

10

Walk in the hope of Je - sus, giv - ing you strength to
Walk in the light of Je - sus, giv - ing you hope to
Walk in the light of Je - sus, giv - ing you hope to

10 a tempo

13

trav - el on, guid - ing your feet up - on the path that
trav - el on, shed - ding its rays up - on the path that
trav - el on, shed - ding its rays up - on the path that

16

leads you to the dawn. Walk on in hope!
leads you to the dawn. Walk in the light.
leads you to the dawn. Walk in the light.

18 a tempo

19

Walk on in hope! A - - - men, A - - - men.
Walk in the light. A - - - men, A - - - men.
Walk in the light. A - - - men, A - - - men.

Lee Dengler is a composer and pianist with over 400 published choral anthems, books for vocal and piano solos, Christmas and Holy Week cantatas, and children's musicals to his credit. He studied vocal composition and arranging with Alice Parker and received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania. He taught voice and composition at Goshen College and served on the pastoral team as Minister of Music at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana, for many years. He was also director of the Goshen Community Chorale for 17 years. Lee is a free-lance musician, editor and engraver.

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