

3 Wisdom Led the New Stars Burning

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Wisdom (Sandra Sears, 1991)

alt tune: Beecher

Music score for the first stanza. Treble and bass staves are shown in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics describe the arrival of wisdom and its impact on the world.

Wis - dom led the new stars burn - ing in the first steps of their dance,
Cher - ished dar - ling of God's bos - om, bright So - phi - a pleads our case;
Those who join the Je - sus move-ment hear in Christ So - phi - a's call:
From the breast of Christ - So - phi - a milk of jus - tice kind - ly flows,

Music score for the second stanza. Treble and bass staves are shown in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics continue the theme of wisdom's influence and its relationship to divine light.

and she smiled to see earth blush - ing at the sun's warm pri - mal glance.
we are crea-tures she de - lights in, Wis - dom will not leave our race.
'I de - cline your rit - ual offer - ings, give me e - qui - ty for all.
feeds our will to love cre - a - tion, grace to live in hope bes - tows.

Music score for the third stanza. Treble and bass staves are shown in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics express the longing for divine intervention and the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Joy - ous first - ling of God's ac - tion, sign of heaven's in - vent - ive - ness,
Still she cries in streets and gate - ways, rais - ing her pro - phe - tic fuss;
When will you ad - mit my out - casts, dig - ni - fy my dis - pos - sessed?
King - dom come is what we look for, ea - sy yoked and bur - dened light;

Music score for the fourth stanza. Treble and bass staves are shown in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics conclude with a message of hope and salvation through wisdom.

Wis - dom plays with clear - est plea - sure in cre - a - tion's lav - ish - ness.
though we snub her she re - fu - ses ev - er to de - spair of us.
Ne - ver mind your sol - emn gather - ings: do the gos - pel you've pro - fessed."
one day all shall join with Wis - dom care - free, play - ing in de - light.