

# The star carol

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*A Neapolitan Christmas carol from Italy,  
'Canzone D'I Zampognari'.  
Adapted and added to by Pete Seeger.*

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'Twas on a night like this, A lit - tle Babe was born; The  
bove them shone a star; A star of won - drous light, That

D G D7 1.G 2.

shep - herds gath - ered 'round, To guard Him un - til dawn. 2. A - bright.  
nev - er since in all these years Have we seen one half so

G D7 G D7

Shin - ing so tru - ly, Shin - ing so bright - ly, Guid - ing our foot - steps

D7 G D7 D

from a - far. It led us through the night, a path to

D7 G D7 G

love and broth - er - hood, By fol - low - ing its light



It was on a night like this  
A little Babe was born.  
The shepherds gathered 'round,  
To guard Him until the dawn.  
Above them shone a star;  
A star of wondrous light,  
That never since in all these years  
Have we seen one half so bright.

*Shining so truly, shining so brightly,  
Guiding our footsteps from afar,  
It led us through the night;  
A path to love and brotherhood,  
By following its light.*

O, come with us tonight,  
And join us on our way,  
For we have found that star again  
To greet a better day.  
Although throughout our land  
We search the skies in vain;  
If we turn our gaze within our hearts  
We would find that star again.

*Shining so truly, shining so brightly,  
Guiding our footsteps from afar,  
It leads us through the night;  
A path to peace and brotherhood,  
By following its light.*