

# Little star of Bethlehem!

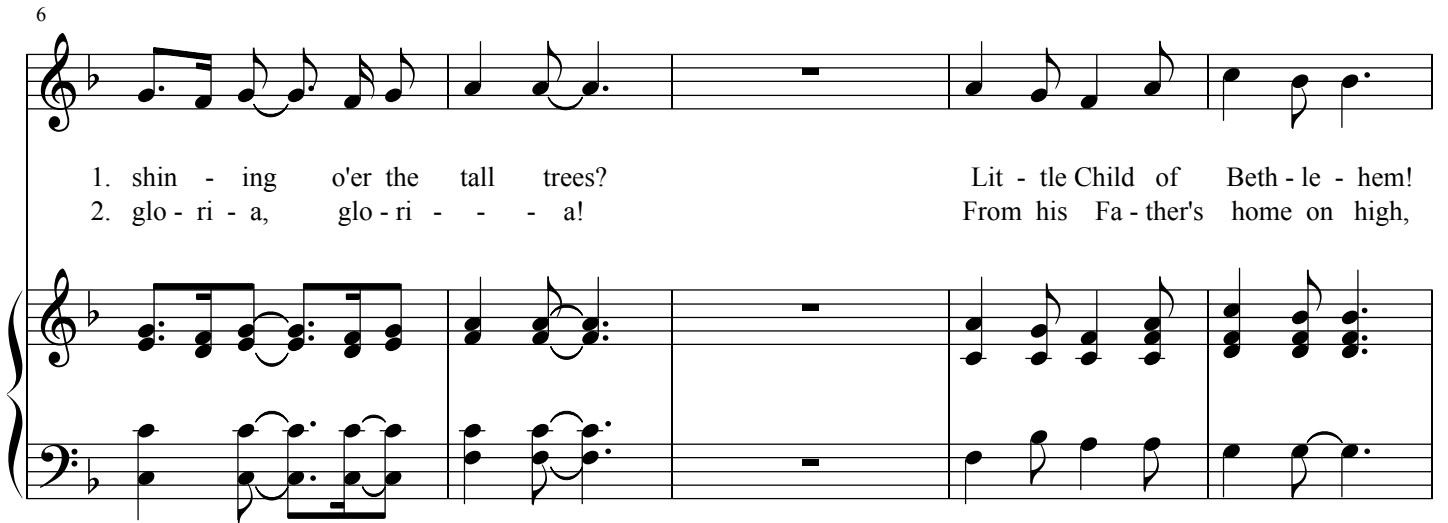
Words and Music: Charles Edward Ives (1874-1954)

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1. Lit - tle star of Beth - le - hem! Do we see thee now? Do we see thee  
2. O'er the cra - dle of a King, Hear the an - gels sing: In ex - cel - sis

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1. shin - ing o'er the tall trees? Lit - tle Child of Beth - le - hem!  
2. glo - ri - a, glo - ri - - - a! From his Fa - ther's home on high,

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1. Do we hear thee in our hearts? Hear the an - gels sing - ing: Peace on earth, good  
2. Lo, for us he came to die; Hear the a n - gels sing: Ve - ni - te a - dor -

1. will to men! No - ð!  
2. e - mus Do - mi - num.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in a treble clef and the bottom staff in a bass clef. The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands, with some notes beamed together. The piece concludes with a double bar line.