

THE STAR CAROL

(Canzone d'i Zampognari)

English Lyric and Music Adaptation by Peter Seeger
Based on a Traditional Neapolitan Carol

Brightly G

'Twas on bove a them night shone like a this, A lit - the so

D

babe - was born; The shep - herds gath - ered in

G C G D7 G

'round all these years. To Have we guard seen Him one till half the dawn. A -

2. G D G

bright. Shin - ing so tru - ly, shin - ing so bright - ly,

D G

Guid - ing their foot - steps from a - far it

D

led them through the night, A path to love and

G C G D7 G

broth - er - hood By fol - low - ing its light.

2. Oh, come with us tonight,
And join us on our way;
For we have found that star once more
To greet a better day.

For though throughout our land
Men search the skies in vain,
Yet turn their glance within their hearts
They would find this star again.

Chorus
Shining so truly, shining so brightly,
Guiding our footsteps from afar
It leads us though the night,
A path to love and brotherhood
By following its light.