

Jesus, The Guiding Star

1. As the sail - or on the o - cean Watch - es the shin - ing star—
 2. Cru - el sin is cast - ing wreck - age Dai - ly up - on life's shore;
 3. We are all up - on a voy - age O - ver the sea of time;

Pass - ing safe a - mid the dark - ness, Dan - ger - ous reef and bar:
 Dy - ing souls in aw - ful sor - row Shrink from the break - er's, roar.
 We are ev - er fond - ly look - ing To - ward some hap - py clime.

So if we would safe - ly jour - ney O - ver life's o - cean wide,
 Drift - ing on in world - ly pleas - ure— Drift - ing where dan - gers are;
 But if we would safe - ly en - ter In - to that port a - far,

We must watch the Star of Glo - ry— Je - sus the cru - ci - fied.
 There is death to all not watch - ing Je - sus the Guid - ing Star.
 We must ev - er look to Je - sus— Je - sus the Guid - ing Star.

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Chorus

Keep your eyes up - on the Sav - ior, Lest you should wan - der far;
Dark is the night, bright is our light, Je - sus the Guid - ing star.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Keep your eyes up - on the Sav - ior, Lest you should wan - der far; Dark is the night, bright is our light, Je - sus the Guid - ing star." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.