

Lucius: *(straightening up)* Something really big is happening! Really big.

Estelle: *(slightly perplexed)* REALLY big, yep...

Lucius: And the only thing is -

Both: We don't know what it IS!!

Lucius: *(confiding to the audience)* Hush-Hush. Top secret singing mission.

Estelle: *(tickled)* I am sure our audience will be wonderful!

Lucius: *(inflated)* We've never had such a major job!

Estelle: And we've never had a better song! *(clears throat, and starts to sing "Gloria")*

Lucius: *interrupting)* Hold it, hold it, Estelle - save it for the concert! *(she stops)* Besides...we still have to find the REST of the heavenly host.

Estelle: That's right! Lucius, where IS everyone? This is no duet! This night is going to need ALL the angels of heaven to do it justice. We'd best be on our way to find them!

Lucius & Estelle, or Crew or Congregation sing: "The Way Is Clear"

Lucius: OK, let's go!

Estelle: Right!

Both head quickly off in opposite directions, each away from centre stage. A few steps later, they stop mid-stride, look back at each other

Both: Which way are YOU going?

Each points questioningly in the direction that the OTHER had just been going

Estelle: Uh-oh.

BOTH: WE'RE LOST!!

Lucius: Let's just keep moving.

Estelle: Let's stop and get directions.

Lucius: Get directions? Who from? We're on a secret mission!! Drat, if ONLY we had a map!

Estelle: *(after a pause)* Wait a milli-second! We DO! We have the Celestial Map!

The Way is Clear

from the Gathered Christmas Pageant by the same name
by Bari Castle & Linnea Good

[See last page for instructions]

Linnea Good

brightly, boldly ♩ = 80

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G/C F/C C

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Count a - mong the heav - ens the count - less twink - ling stars,

gently with wonder

C G/C

13

Count the wish - es shared both near and far. *It*

F/C C