

Koppangen

1. (A) There is silence around me in the peaceful winternight.
From the church down in the valley I can see the candlelight.
And I stopped for a moment in this winterparadise,
when I heard a choir singing through the darkness and the ice.

*And the rays from the lights behind the window's vaulted frames
have united the souls in hope that something great is waiting.
And I know that those who have left us here had the same thought as I.*

(A) We're like flame in the darkness and stars up in the sky.

2. (A) And I can see how they sparkle and they fade before my eyes,
and the truth is coming closer like a wonder in disguise.
We are caught here a moment like an imprint of a hand
on an old and frosted window or a footprint in the sand.

*For a while I'm eternal that's the only thing I know,
I am here and we share our dreams about our destination.
It is cold out here, and the snow is white but I'm warm deep inside.*

(A) I am warm 'cause I know that my faith will be my guide.

3. (A) Now there is silence around me. I have heard those words again
in a hymn of grace and glory saying: nothing is in vain!
I can sing and believe it, let the message reach the sky.
Oh silent night, let your promise never die!

*And I long for the others, it is peaceful in the church.
He was born for a purpose and that's why we're here together.
Holy night, I feel like a child inside, and believe he was sent.*

(A) So I'm lighting a candle each Sunday in Advent.

A Clare Benediction

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you;
may his spirit be ever by your side.
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;
when you wake, may he fill you with his grace:
May you love him and serve him all your days,
then in heaven may you see his face.

Laudate

Laudate, laudate, laudate Dominum omnes omnes gentes
laudate, laudate, laudate, eum, omnes, omnes populi.
Laudate, laudate, laudate, eum, omnes populi.

[Männer] Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius
[Frauen] et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
[alle] et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

I see a star

[Alle] I see a star, it's wand'ring through the night.

[Frauen]

1. I see a star, it's wand'ring through the night, / Sopran: Doo...
I see a star, it's shining clear and bright, (so bright,)
I see a star, it's telling me the time will come,
the time of love and peace for ev'ryone, ev'ryone.

2. I see a star, it's coming to the earth, / Sopran: Doo...
I see a star, it celebrates the birth, (oh yeah,)
the birth of God, who comes to us to set us free,
a time of love and peace for all the world, all the world.

3. I see a star, - flashing through the night, / Sopran: Doo...
I see a star, and darkness fears the light, (the light,)
I see a star, and ev'rybody now will know,
it is Christmas, peace for ev'ryone, ev'ryone.

[Männer]

1. Doo doo doo doo, see a star, shining clear and bright, (so bright,)
I see a star, telling the time will come,
see a star, for ev'ryone, ev'ryone.

2. Doo doo doo doo, see a star, celebrates the birth, (oh yeah,)
the birth of God, coming to set us free,
see a star, for all the world, all the world.

2. Doo doo doo doo, see a star, darkness fears the light, (the light,)
I see a star, ev'rybody now will know,
see a star, for ev'ryone, ev'ryone.