

Comet, Comet, Shining Bright

variation on "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" (or "Ah vous dirai-je, Maman")

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creepily, $\text{♩} = 52$ or thereabouts

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are: "Com - - et, com - - et, shi - - ning bright, What news ___ do you bring ___ to - night? Do you por - tend civ - il un - rest, Or is it time for me to in - vest? Com - et pass - ing in ___ the sky, As mor - tals be low you live ___ and die, o - - men foul or o - - men ___ fair I ___ am glad that your kind ___ is rare." The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and quarter notes in the right hand.

Comet, comet, shining bright,
What news do you bring tonight?
Do you portend civil unrest
Or is it time for me to invest?
Comet passing in the sky,
As mortals below you live and die,
Omen foul or omen fair,
I am glad your kind is rare.