

Honoring Eastern Star

Suggestion: Ask Worthy Matron, Past Worthy Matron, or a member of Eastern Star to be narrator. Musician plays soft march music and lights are semi-dimmed as Daughters form star. Two choir members are needed to form star. The Narrator reads when the Daughters start marching in. (See Figure B)

WOMEN are no part of the Masonic Order. But, women's heart does beat responsively to the same inspiration that prompts man to noble deeds, and out of this desire to serve in a like manner and the human desire for fraternal fellowship came the banding together of women of Masonic relationship known as THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

This glorious star, significant of the Star of Bethlehem which heralded the coming of the Light of all Lights, has in less than a century shed its rays of light into all parts of the world. It's dignity and beauty as a fraternal order is respected and revered by Masons and laymen alike.

Oh, great and glorious Eastern Star
Whose light has shed both near and far
To bless and comfort young and old
Yea, light their path to a sheltered fold,
We honor thee. (Lights bright here.)

Your ray of Blue has taught us too
That God loves us as fathers do.
Fidelity in each kindred soul
Is the valued lesson by the blue ray told.

The Golden light of the second ray
Has changed the outlook of many a day,
Here we recall, that labor brings love
The reward of labor sent from above.
Constancy of purpose be it humble or great
Is blessed with companionship, a joy to relate.

Loyalty shines from the pure ray of White
And loyalty pierces the darkness of night.
It demands allegiance to family and friend,
To Nation, to God, to the World without end.
Loyalty is the lesson our hearts we must write
If God is to guide us in pathways of right.

Green pastures mean growth and new life on the earth

For good Eastern Stars, green symbolizes rebirth.
The Green of the fourth ray is the hope of all men
For it tells of the story, "We shall live again."

The Red of the fifth ray is the symbol of love,
Mother love, Fraternal love, and the love from above
That God in His Fatherhood gives to each one
Who seeks but to know Him and His Blessed Son.

Yes, Glorious Order of the Eastern Star
We pay you this tribute, for nothing can bar
The light of your good deeds, your teachings of faith,
The gifts of fine women to country and state,
THE STAR OF YOUR DAUGHTERS is our tribute to you.
Our respects and honor too, in all that we do.

Solo may be sung: "The Lord is My Light"

Soft march music for Daughters to retire.

See Appendix – Figure B