

POETIC STAR POINT CEREMONY



An Eastern Star should be stationed at either door in the west, each with a lighted candle.

As the organ plays (verse and chorus) "Onward Christian Soldiers," the soloist should sing "Eastern Stars March Forward" as the two Eastern Stars march to Adah.

One of the Stars should light Adah's candle while the other recites Adah's verse.

Stars should alternate with lighting and reciting. The results is that one Star recites Adah, Esther, and Electa, and the other recites Ruth, Martha, and Labyrinth of Life.



The organ may play softly if it does not conflict with hearing of recitations.

With each Star point lighted
We will march in Truth,
May we never falter
Constant be, like Ruth;
And from ev'ry lesson
May we learn to know;
That true friends are blessings
Dwelling here below.
Eastern Stars march forward,
Let your light so shine
That when life is over,
Yours may be divine.



When Adah's flame is burning bright,
We banish wrong and choose the right:
With courage let us tread the way
That makes of life one happy day,
Fidelity and courage, too,
Will help to keep each promise true.



To follow where Ruth's light may lead
Will help us in Life's ev'ry need,
The constancy that all should know
Ruth gave to Boaz long ago;

Devotion to a worthy cause
Will lead you to obey Ruth's laws.

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All Purity is shown in white,
Portrayed by Esther's steady light;
Let us be true to self and friend,
As down the path of Life we wend,
With loyalty to meet the test,
We, to each friend, will give our best.

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This beam of light will always be
A sign of Immortality,
For Martha's law can never die,
The first light came from One on high;
Through faith we conquer earthly pain,
And Martha's faith has been our gain.

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Electa's candle, Light of Love,
Exemplified by Him above
Should cause us all to realize
That Love and Truth are flawless ties,
And happy lives will be our part,
For Love's key opens ev'ry heart.

The Labyrinth of Life is bright,
Each candle burns with purest light,
As from each point of ev'ry Star
A ray of good is sent afar,
Let each of us exemplify
The best in life, until we die.

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