

BOOK OF SILVER

This narration may be used to present or introduce Bethel Officers at open meetings such as installations, promotional meetings, etc. Any formation and/or seating arrangement may be used.

NARRATOR:

**When shades of night begin descending
And darkness hides the light of day;
Sun and moon, together blending,
Helped by stars to light the way.**

**And the glow from God's bright candles
Filters down upon the land –
Gentle stardust, softly falling,
As though dropped from God's own hand.**

Bethel Choir may enter (singing).

**Each star a window in the Heavens
With tiny angels peeping through;
Like angels, too, our Bethel Daughters
Come forth 'mid stars of heavenly blue.**

Inner and Outer Guard:

**Guarding the entrance to our Bethel,
Stars like these will ever shine,
Making sure all those who enter
Have a respect for things divine.**

Junior and Senior Custodian:

**Two tiny stars within our Bethel
Custodians of our urn and dove;
Watching over our possessions
And watched, in turn, by God above.**

Musician:

**Sweet harmony her notes give forth
Like heavenly music from above;
She shows the way to happiness
With songs of faith and love.**

Librarian:

**Her starry eyes and gracious smile
Denote such wisdom there –
That all the knowledge she doth glean
She brings for us to share.**

Chaplain:

**The starlight ‘round her head doth shine,
As though a halo rested there;
On bended knee, with head bowed low,
She leads us all in prayer.**

Recorder:

**On pages, spotless as her robe,
She keeps our records bright;
Like stardust falling from her pen,
Each word. As she doth write.**

Treasurer:

**She keeps our coffers filled with silver
As lustrous as a star;**

**The silvery mist that lights her path
Is shining from afar.**

Messengers:

**They bring a tale of joy and faith
And love for fellowman;
Of happiness and truth sincere,
Since first the world began.**

**They teach us how to trust in Him
Who makes the stars to shine;
'Tis He who knows our every need
And guides your life and mine.**

Guide and Marshal:

**Pilgrims seeking knowledge
Of our purpose and our creed,
Will find our Guide and Marshal
Waiting there to take the lead.**

Junior and Senior Princess:

**The starlight grows more brilliant
As come these daughters fair;
They stand for truth and love.**

**Each Princess offers words of hope,
A Prayer, a helping hand –
She'll teach you to believe in Him
And now the earth He planned.**

Honored Queen:

No star could shine more brightly

**Than our new gracious Honored Queen;
Her crown a golden halo
And her robe of lustrous sheen.**

**As the Christmas story goes,
So now our Queen will guide her Bethel
Through its pleasers and its woes.**

**Behold! Your Bethel Daughters,
Like so many shining stars;
Their lovely beauty vying
With that of Jupiter and Mars.**

**Surely God is watching o'er them
As in reverence they stand,
For He knows that He has made them;
“The Fairest in the Land.”**