

A Christmas Blessing
9. What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

Traditional French Carol

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Easily flowing ♩ = c. 104

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1. What is this
2. What burst-ing

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love - ly fra - grance, shep - herds, which gent - ly en - folds our hearts this
light has come through dark - ness to daz - zle our eyes with liv - ing

night? Sweet - er than all the flowers of spring - time,
hues? E - ven the day - star's ra - dianc or - bit

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as they ex - hale u - nique de - light! What is this
has not a ra - diance so pro - fuse! What burst - ing

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light has come through dark - ness to daz - zle our eyes with liv - ing

night?
hues? 3. Sav - ior of God, your birth in

Beth - le - hem's man - ger ex - alts this ho - ly night. Noth - ing shall