

We Three Kings of Orient Are

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Moderato (♩ = c. 60)

mp

Soprano
Alto

We three kings of O-ri-ent are; Bearing gifts we tra-verse a-far,

mp

Tenor
Bass

We three kings_ of O-ri-ent are; Bearing gifts we tra-verse a-far,



Field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fo-llow-ing yon-der star. O—

Field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fo-llow-ing yon-der star. O



mf

(chorus)

star of won-der, star of night, star with ro-yal beau-ty bright,

mf

star of won-der, star of night, Star with ro-yal beau-ty bright,



West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to thy per-fect light. (to next verse)


West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to thy per-fect light.



2 (verse 2)


We Three Kings of Orient Are

f




Born a king on Beth-le-hem plain, Gold I bring, to crown him a-gain.

f



Born a king on Beth-le-hem plain, Gold I bring, to crown him a-gain.



King for e - ver, cea - sing ne - ver, o - ver us all to reign. O (repeat chorus)

King for e - ver, cea - sing ne - ver, o - ver us all to reign. O

(verse 3)


mp cresc. poco a poco


Fran - kin - cense to off - er have I; In cense owns a de - i - ty nigh.

mp cresc. poco a poco



Fran - kin cense to o - ffer have I; In - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh.



Pray'r and prai - sing, all men rai - sing, Wor - ship him, Lord Most High. O (repeat chorus)

Pray'r and prai - sing, all men rai - sing, Wor - ship him, Lord most High. O

(verse 4)

Piu moderato (♩. = c. 50)

p *mp* *p* *mp*

S Myrrh is mine; its bitter per-fume Breathes a life of ga-the-ring gloom,

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

A Myrrh is mine; its bitter per-fume Breathes a life of ga-the-ring gloom,

p *mp* *p* *mp*

T Myrrh is mine; its bitter per-fume Breathes a life of ga-the-ring gloom,

p *mp* *p* *mp*

B Myrrh is mine; its bitter per-fume Breathes a life of ga-the-ring gloom,

rit. molto *mf* *mp* *f* **Doloroso** (♩. = c. 40) *poco accel.* *p* *pp*

So - rro - wing, sigh - ing, blee - ding, dy - ing, — Sealed — in a tomb.

f *mf* *ff* *mp* *p*

So - rro - wing, sigh - ing, blee - ding, dy - ing, Sealed in a stone-cold tomb. O —

mf *mp* *f* *p* *pp*

8 So - rro - wing, sigh - ing blee - ding, dy - ing, Sealed in a stone-cold tomb.

mf *mp* *f* *p* *pp*

So - rro - wing, sigh - ing, blee - ding, dy - ing, Dy - ing...

Piu moderato (♩. = c. 50)

p

S Star of won - der, star — of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

p

A star of won - der, star of night, Star with ro - yal beau - ty bright,

S *mp*
West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

A *mp*
West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Tempo primo (♩. = c. 60)

S *f*
Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sa - cri - fice!

A *f*
Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sa - cri - fice!

T *f*
Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sa - cri - fice!

B *f*
Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sa - cri - fice!

mf
Heav'n sings a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia the earth re - plies. O

mf
Heav'n sings a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia the earth re - plies. O

mf
Heav'n sings a - lle lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

mf
Heav'n sings a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

f
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle lu - ia, a - lle lu - ia, a - lle lu - ia,
f
star of won - der, star of night, Star with ro - yal beau - ty bright,
f
Star of won - der, star of night, Star with ro - yal beau - ty bright,
f
A - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,

rit. al fine
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, Guide us to thy per - fect light.
rit. al fine
West - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding, Guide us to thy per - fect light.
rit. al fine
West - ward lea - ding, still pro - cee - ding, Guide us to thy per - fect light.
rit. al fine
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle lu - ia, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

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