

Lord, when the wise men came from far

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Music: PHILIP MOORE

Andante ♩ = c. 88

SOPRANO *Solo p*

Lord, when the wise men came from far, Led to thy

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S. *Solo p*
cra - dle by a star,

A.

T. *Solo p*
Then did the shep - herds too re - joice, In - struct - ed

B. *Solo p*
Then did the shep - herds too re - joice, In - struct - ed

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Full p <
And

Solo p
Blest were the wise men in their skill,

Full p <
And

by thy an - gels' voice; And

by thy an - gels' voice;

12 *mf*

Full p < *mf* >
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shep - herds in their harm - less will.

And shep - herds in their harm - less will.

mf >
shep - herds in their harm - less will.

Full p < *mf* >
And shep - herds in their harm - less will.

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S. *pp*

A. *Solo p*
 Wise men in trac - ing na - ture's laws As - cend un - to the

A. *pp*

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

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S. *p*
 Shep - herds with hum - ble fear - ful - ness Walk safe - ly, *mf*

A. *p*
 high - est cause; *p* with hum - ble fear - ful - ness Walk

A. *p*
 Shep - herds with hum - ble fear - ful - ness Walk

T. *p*
 Shep - herds with hum - ble fear - ful - ness Walk *mf*

B. *p*
 Shep - herds with hum - ble fear - ful - ness Walk

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S. *f*
 though their light be less; *f* Though wise men

A. *mf*
 safe - ly, though their light be less; *f* Though wise men

T. *f*
 though their light be less; *f* Though wise men

B. *mf*
 safe - ly, though their light be less; *f* Though wise men

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bet - ter know the way, It seems no ho - nest

bet - ter know the way, It seems no ho - nest

bet - ter know the way, It seems no ho - nest

bet - ter know the way, It seems no ho - nest

32

S. There is no me - rit in the wise But love (the

S. heart can stray.

A. heart can stray.

T. heart can stray.

B. heart can stray.


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shep-herds' sa - cri - fice).

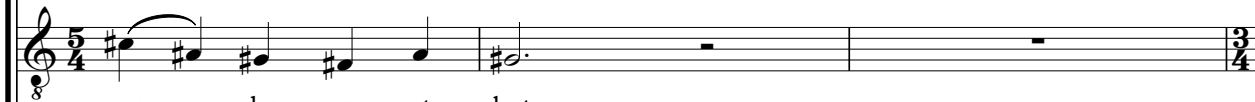
Wise men, all ways of know - ledge past, To the shep-herds'

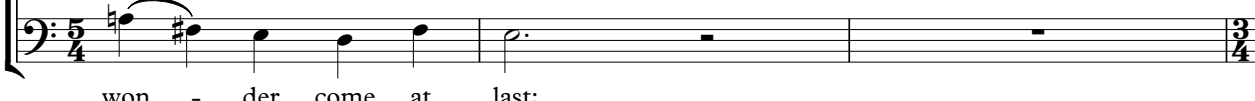
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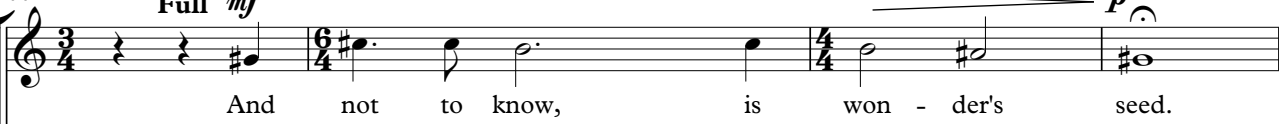
S. 


A. *Solo p*

 To know, can on - ly won - der

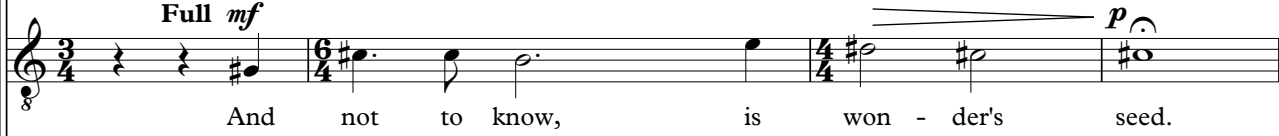
T. 
 won - der come at last;


B. 
 won - der come at last;

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Full mf *rall.* *p*

 And not to know, is won - der's seed.

Full mf *p*

 breed, And not to know, is won - der's seed.

Full mf *p*

 And not to know, is won - der's seed.

Full mf *p*

 And not to know, is won - der's seed.

48 *più mosso* ♩ = c. 100 *ff*

ff

 When then our sor - rows we ap - ply To our own wants and

ff

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ff

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ff

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pov - er - ty, When we look up in all dis - tress And our own
 pov - er - ty, When we look up in all dis - tress And our own
 pov - er - ty, When we look up in all dis - tress And
 pov - er - ty, When we look up in all dis - tress And

meno mosso

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f
 mis - er - y con - fess, Send - ing both thanks and
 mis - er - y con - fess, Send - ing both thanks and
 our own mis - er - y con - fess, Send - ing both thanks
 our own mis - er - y con - fess, Send - ing both thanks

adagio

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ppp
 prayers a - bove, Then though we do not know, we love.
 prayers a - bove, Then though we do not know, we love.
 and prayers a - bove, Then though we do not know, we love.
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