

We three kings

Words and melody by
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arranged by PHILIP MOORE

Con moto ♩ = c.66

TENOR SOLO I (Melchior)

f *mf*

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts,
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King, and God,

TENOR SOLO II (Caspar)

mf *f*

1. We three kings, Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
5. Glo - - - rious now, King, and God, and sa - cri - fice!

TENOR SOLO III (Balthazar)

mf *mf*

1. We three kings, Bear - ing gifts,
5. Glo - - - rious now, King, and God,

mf

Fol - - low - - ing yon - - der star:
'Al - - le - - lu - - ya.'

mf

Fol - - low - - ing yon - - der star:
'Al - - le - - lu - - ya.'

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Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star:
Heav'n sings 'al - le - lu - ya,' 'A - le - lu - ya' the earth re - plies:

Performance note: this arrangement may be sung a semitone higher.

FULL CHORUS (after every verse)
DESCANT (after verse 3 & 5 only)

f

Desc. *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*
Vv. 3 & 5 *f* v. 4 *p*

S. *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*
Vv. 3 & 5 *f* v. 4 *p*

A. I *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*
Vv. 3 & 5 *f* v. 4 *p*

A. II or T. *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*
Vv. 3 & 5 *f* v. 4 *p*

B. I *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*
Vv. 3 & 5 *f* v. 4 *p*

B. II *O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,*

Desc. *West - - - - ward lead - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

S. *West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

A. I *West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

A. II or T. *West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

B. I *West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

B. II *West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.*

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TENOR SOLO (verses 2, 3 & 4 should be sung by the three different soloists)
 V. 2: Melchior, V. 3: Caspar & V. 4: Balthazar

T. Solo

mf 2. Born a king of Beth-le-hem plain, Gold I bring, to crown him a - gain,
f 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh:
p 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of ga - ther - ing gloom;

A. I

2. Born a king, Gold I bring,
 3. Frank - - - in - - - cense, Wor - ship him,
 4. Myrrh is mine; Sor - row - - - ing,

A. II
 or T.

2. Born a king, Gold I bring,
 3. Frank - - - in - - - cense, Wor - ship him,
 4. Myrrh is mine; Sor - row - - - ing,

B. I

2. Born a king, Gold I bring,
 3. Frank - - - in - - - cense, Wor - ship him,
 4. Myrrh is mine; Sor - row - - - ing,

B. II

2. Born a king, Gold I bring,
 3. Frank - - - in - - - cense, Wor - ship him,
 4. Myrrh is mine; Sor - row - - - ing,

Vv. 2 & 3 REPEAT CHORUS

T. Solo

v. 4
 King for ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, Ov - er us all to reign:
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God most high:
 Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb:

A. I

— Ov - er us all to reign:
 — Wor - ship him, God most high:
 — Sealed in the stone - cold tomb:

A. II
 or T.

— Ov - er us all to reign:
 — Wor - ship him, God most high:
 — Sealed in the stone - - cold tomb:

B. I

— Ov - er us all to reign:
 — Wor - ship him, God most high:
 — Sealed in the stone - - cold tomb:

B. II

— Ov - er us all to reign:
 — Wor - ship him, God most high:
 — Sealed in the stone - - cold tomb:

Carols for mixed voices

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THOMAS CORNS In dulci jubilo
JEREMY DIBBLE Dormi, Jesu!
GRAHAM DINNAGE Gabriel's message
BARRY FERGUSON Come, listen to my story
CHRISTOPHER GOWER Adam and his helpmate
HARRY GRINDLE Heaven song
ROGER HEMINGWAY People, look east
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TIMOTHY HONE Gabriel's message does away
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ANDREW LUMSDEN Silent night
ANDREW MILLINGTON A carol of hope
PHILIP MOORE The angel Gabriel
JOHN MOREHEN Joys seven
MARTIN NEARY We three kings
MICHAEL NICHOLAS Today maiden Mary
JUNE NIXON The holly and the ivy
TIMOTHY NOON Wexford carol
ANDREW PARNELL Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
ARNOLD PUGH Silent night
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CHRISTOPHER STOKES Angelus ad virginem
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