

arranged by

**Martin Neary**

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*We three kings*

Carol arranged for soloists (TBarB),  
choir (SATB), congregation and organ

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# We three kings

Words: J. H. Hopkins (1820-91)

Music: melody by J. H. Hopkins (1820-91)  
arranged by MARTIN NEARY

ORGAN *mp legato* tacet

Man.

TENOR Solo *mf al lontano*

BARITONE Solo *mf al lontano*

BASS Solo *mf al lontano*

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far

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Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star:

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*The solo verses may alternatively be accompanied.*

*This arrangement has been orchestrated by Martin Neary and  
orchestral material (2.2.0.2, 2.2.0.0, perc. & str.) is available on hire/rental.*

REFRAIN

22 *mp*

S. A.

Tutti

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

T. B.

*mp*

31

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

40 *f*

TENOR Solo

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

*p*

BARITONE Solo

Ah Ah

*p*

BASS Solo

Ah Ah

48

King for ev - er, ceas - ing ne - ver, Ov - er us all to reign:

*mp*

Ah Ah

*mp*

Ah Ah

## REFRAIN

55 *mf*

S. A.

Tutti

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

T. B.

*mf*

64

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

73 *f*

BARITONE Solo

3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh:

S. A. *p*

Semi-chorus

Ah Ah

T. B. *p*

81 *colla voce* *a tempo*

Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God most high:

*colla voce* *a tempo*

Ah Ah

REFRAIN

88 *mf*

S. A.

Tutti

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

T. B.

*mf*

97

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

106 *mf*

BARITONE Solo

4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of ga - ther - ing gloom;

*pp*

S. A.

Semi-chorus

Ah Ah

T. B.

*pp*

114

*rall.* , *a tempo*

Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb:

*rall.* , *a tempo*

Mm Mm

## REFRAIN

121 *p*

S. A.

Tutti *p*

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

T. B.

130 *cresc.* *f*

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

*cresc.* *f*

## CONGREGATION

139 *ff unis.*

Cong. 5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King, and God, and sac - ri - fice!

Glo - rious now, our King, and God, and sac - ri - - fice!

S. A. *ff*

Tutti *ff*

5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise King, and God, and sac - ri - fice!  
sac - ri - - fice!

T. B. *ff*

Org. *ff*

Ped.

147

Heav'n sings al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya the earth re - plies:

Heav'n sings al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya the earth re - plies:

REFRAIN

Allarg.

a tempo

154

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with

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Allarg. a tempo

*ff*

Tpt.

160

roy - al beau - - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro -

roy - al beau - - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro -

Tpt.

**molto rit.**

166

- ceed - ing Guide us to thy per - fect light.

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**molto rit.**

*This arrangement was originally composed as a processional carol for Winchester Cathedral Choir and congregation.*

*The work has been recorded by Westminster Abbey Choir, Martin Neary (conductor), and Martin Baker (organ), and released on the Griffin Records label (CGCD 4005).*