

# We three kings

Words and music by  
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**Lively** ♩ = 80

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

ORGAN

*unis. mp*

1. We three kings of O-ri-ent are;

*unis. mp*

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*p* Gt. & Sw. flutes

Ped.

5

Bear - ing gifts we tra-verse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,

9

Fol-low-ing you - der star: O — star of won - der, star of night,

*div. mf*

*div.*

*mf*

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes vocal staves for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass, and an Organ staff. The second system continues the vocal lines and organ accompaniment. The third system features a vocal line with lyrics and an organ accompaniment. The organ part includes performance instructions such as 'Gt. & Sw. flutes' and 'Ped.'. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. Dynamics include 'unis. mp' and 'mf'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. A large diagonal watermark 'Preview copy for reading' is overlaid on the page.

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

17

Guide us to thy per - fect light.

*f* add to Sw.

21

unis. *f*

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

25

*f*  
O

div. *f*

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

29

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

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

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

33

bright, pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

bright, pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

37 SOPRANOS & ALTOS unis. *mf* molto marcato

S.  
A.

3. Frank - in-cense to of-fer have I; In - cense owns a

Org. *mf* Vox humana, flute 8', tremulant *sim.*

Man.

42 *p* *legato*

de - i - ty nigh: Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God most high: O —

47

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

Gt. flute

*mp* Sw.

51

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

Ped.

55 TENORS & BASSES

unis. *p* quasi plainsong ← = →

T. B. 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume

Org. Flute 4' *p* Sw. strings

59 Breathes a life of ga - ther - ing gloom; Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing,

Org. *rall.* Sw.

+ 32'

62 S. A. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb: *pp* *molto legato* *Slightly slower*

T. B. *dim.* *pp* *molto legato* *Slightly slower*

Org. *tacet*

65 S. A. star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

T. B.