

arranged by

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We three kings

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

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perform to this carol. Just use the following YouTube link:

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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*

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

BARITONE Solo *mf al lontano*

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BASS Solo *mf al lontano*

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15

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

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

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

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121 *p*

S. A.

Tutti

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

T. B.

p

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

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

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

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.

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

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).