

We Three Kings

SATB with Piano (and optional rhythm section)

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♩ = 96 with a bluesy swing

Piano introduction with chords: Am, Baug, B7, C, D/C, C, D/C, D. Dynamics: *mf*.
Violin 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass accompaniment. Dynamics: *mp*, *cresc.*, *pizz.*

A *mf* unison
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we

Chords: Em, Em/D, Am6/C, Bm7, Em, Em/D. Dynamics: *mf*.

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trav - erse a - far, Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,

Am6/C Bm7 Em D Cmaj7 Bm

19

Fol - low - ing yon - der star.

Am Baug B7 C D/C C

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

f

O star of won - der, star of night,

D/C /B /A G C G C/D

29

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

G C G D/F# Em D

35

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect Light.

C F Em Dsus4 D C G/B Am7 G D/F#

mf

C *mp* Bass/Tenor solo(s)

2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a
 4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of

Em Em7 A6/E C/E Em Em7

mp

pizz.
mp

47

crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing
De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing all men
gath - er - ing gloom: Sor - r'wing sigh - ing, bleed - ing,

A6/E C/E D/E G/D D G/D

52

nev - er O - ver us all to reign. _____
rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high. _____
dy - ing, Sealed in a stone - cold tomb. _____

D Am/C Am Baug B7 C D/C C

mf
mf
mf
mf
cresc.

D *f*

O star of won - der star of night,

D/C /B /A G C G C/D

63

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

G C G D/F# Em D

69

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect Light.

C F Em Dsus4 D C G/B Am7 G

repeat 3x

repeat 3x

repeat 3x

repeat 3x

repeat 3x

mf

mf

mf

mf

E

5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri -

Em Em/D Am6/C Bm7 Em Em/D Am6/C

mf

mp

82

Al - le - lu - ia, Al le - lu - ia! Sounds through the

fic;

Bm7 D G D G D G Am

f *mf*

(m.83-86 may be sung *a cappella*)

f *f* *f* *f*

arco

88

earth and skies. O

Baug B7 Esus4 D/E E E/D /C# /B

subito p *cresc.*

subito p *cresc.* *subito p* *cresc.* *subito p* *cresc.*

mp

93

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

A D A D/E A

f

f

f

f

98

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

D A E/G# F#m E

f

f

f

f

103

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect Light.

D G F#m Esus4 E D A/C# Bm7 A E/G#

G

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy

F#m E D G F#m Esus4 E

115

rit.

per - fect Light. Guide us to thy per - fect Light.

D A/C# Bm7 A E Fdim7 F#m Esus4 D A/C# Bm7 A

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.