

40. THE THREE KINGS

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arranged by IVOR ATKINS

SOLO *mf*

1. Three kings from Per - sian lands a - far To Jor-dan fol - low the

SOPRANO

ALTO

* CHORALE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*
pp well sustained

TENOR

BASS

pp well sustained

How bright - ly shines the

BASS

How bright - ly shines the

(for practice only)

pp

point - ing star: And this the quest of the tra - vel - lers three, Where the

morn - ing star! With grace and

morn - ing star! With grace and

p

p

p

* The singers should be placed, if possible, at some distance from the soloist.

new-born King of the Jews may_ be. Full roy - al gifts they bear for the

truth from heav'n a - far Our *pp*

truth from heav'n a - far Our *pp*

pp

King; Gold, in - cense, myrrh are their of - fer - ing. 2. The star shines

Jes - se tree_ now blow - - eth.

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out — with a stead - fast ray; The kings to Beth - le - hem

pp Of Ja - cob's stem and

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make their way, And there in wor - ship they bend the _ knee, As Ma - ry's

p Da - vid's line, For thee, my *poco*

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child_ in her_ lap they_ see; Their roy - al gifts they show to the

Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *P*

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Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *P*

Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *P*

Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *P*

P

King; Gold, in - cense, myrrh are their of - fer - ing. — Thou child of man,

soul with love o'er - flow - eth. Thy word, — *pp*

soul with love_ o'er - flow - eth. Thy word, *pp*

soul with love o'er - flow - eth. Thy — word, — *pp*

soul with love o'er - flow - eth. Thy word, *pp*

pp

lo, to Beth-le-hem , The kings are trav' - lling, - trav-el with them!

Je - su,

Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

poco a poco più mosso

The star of mer-cy, the star of grace, Shall lead thy heart to its rest - ing -

poco a poco più mosso

In - ly feeds us, Right - ly leads us,

poco a poco più mosso

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-place. Gold, in-cense, myrrh thou canst not bring; Of-fer thy heart to the

Life be - stow - - - ing. Praise, O -

Life be - stow - - - ing. Praise, O - praise, praise, O -

Life be - stow - - - ing. Praise, O -

Life be - stow - - - ing. Praise, O

in - fant King, Of - fer thy heart!

- praise such love o'er - flow - - ing. *pp*

- praise such love o'er - flow - - ing. *pp*

- praise such love o'er - flow - - ing. *pp*

praise such love o'er - flow - - ing. *pp*