

The Three Kings

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

Soprano
How bright-ly shines the

Alto
How bright-ly shines the

Tenor
How bright-ly shines the

Bass
How bright-ly shines the

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

S
morn - ing star! With grace and

A
morn - ing star! With grace and

T
morn - ing star! With grace and

B
morn - ing star! With grace and

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

S
truth from heav'n a - far Our

A
truth from heav'n a - far Our

T
truth from heav'n a - far Our

B
truth from heav'n a - far Our

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

S Jes - se tree now blow - eth.

A Jes - se tree now blow- eth.

T Jes - se tree now blow- eth.

B Jes - se tree now blow- eth.

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

S Of Ja - cob's stem and

A Of Ja - cob's stem and

T Of Ja - cob's stem and

B Of Ja - cob's stem and

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

S Da - vid's line, For thee, my

A Da - vid's line, For thee, my

T Da - vid's line, For thee, my

B Da - vid's line, For thee, my

15

Solo
child in her lap they see; Their royal gifts they show to the

S
Bride - groom, King di - vine, My

A
Bride - groom, King di - vine, My

T
Bride - groom, King di - vine, My

B
Bride - groom, King di - vine, My

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

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

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

T
soul with love o'er flow - eth. Thy word,

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

20

Solo
lo, to Beth-le-hem The kings are trav'-ling, tra-vel with them!

S
Je - su,

A
Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

T
Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

B
Thy word, Je - su, Je - su,

Solo

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

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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

Solo

25
place. Gold, in - cense, myrrh thou_ canst not_ bring; Of - fer thy heart_ to the

S

Life be - stow - ing. Praise, O

A

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

T

Life be - stow - ing. Praise, O

B

Life be - stow - ing. Praise, O

Solo

in - fant_ King, Of - fer thy heart!

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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