

The Three Kings

Ceter Cornelius Arr. MSW

Soprano Solo *mf*

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

SOPRANO *pp*

How bright - ly shines the

ALTO *pp*

How bright - ly shines the

TENOR *pp*

How bright - ly shines the

BASS *pp*

How bright - ly shines the

Piano *pp*

The musical score is arranged in six staves. The Soprano Solo part begins with a melodic line marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and includes the lyrics '1. Threekings from Per - sian lands a - far To Jor-dan fol-low the'. The Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts enter with a sustained note marked *pp* (pianissimo) and the lyrics 'How bright - ly shines the'. The Piano part provides harmonic support with a sustained chord marked *pp*. The Soprano Solo part includes a fermata over the final note.

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point-ing star: And this the quest of the tra-vel-lers three, Where the new-born King of the Jews may_ be.

morn - ing star! With grace and truth from heav'n a -

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p

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Full roy - al gifts they bear for the King; Gold, in - cense, myrrh are their of - fer - ing. 2.The

far Our Jes - se tree now blow - eth.

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pp

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star shines out_ with a stead-fast ray; The kings to Beth-le-hemmake their way, And there in

pp Of Ja - cob's stem and Da - vid's line,

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pp Of Ja - cob's stem and Da - vid's line,

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wor-ship they bend the_knee, As Ma-ry's child_ in her_lap they see; Their roy-al gifts they show to the

p For thee, my Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *p*

p For thee, my Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *p*

p For thee, my Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *p*

p For thee, my Bride - groom, King di - vine, My *p*

For thee, my Bride - groom, King di - vine, My

Thy word, Thy word,

In - ly feeds us,

poco a poco più mosso

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grace, Shall lead thy heart to its rest - ing - place. Gold, in cense, myrrh thou canst not

Right - ly leads us, Life be - stow - - -

Right - ly leads us, Life be - stow - - -

Right - ly leads us, Life be - stow - - -

Right - ly leads us, Life be - stow - - -

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bring; Of - fer thy heart to the in - fant King, Of - fer thy heart!

ing. *f* Praise, O praise such love o'er - flow - ing. *pp*

ing. *f* Praise, O praise, praise, O praise such love o'er - flow - ing. *pp*

-ing. *f* Praise, O praise such love o'er - flow - ing. *pp*

-ing. *f* Praise, O praise such love o'er - flow - ing. *pp*