

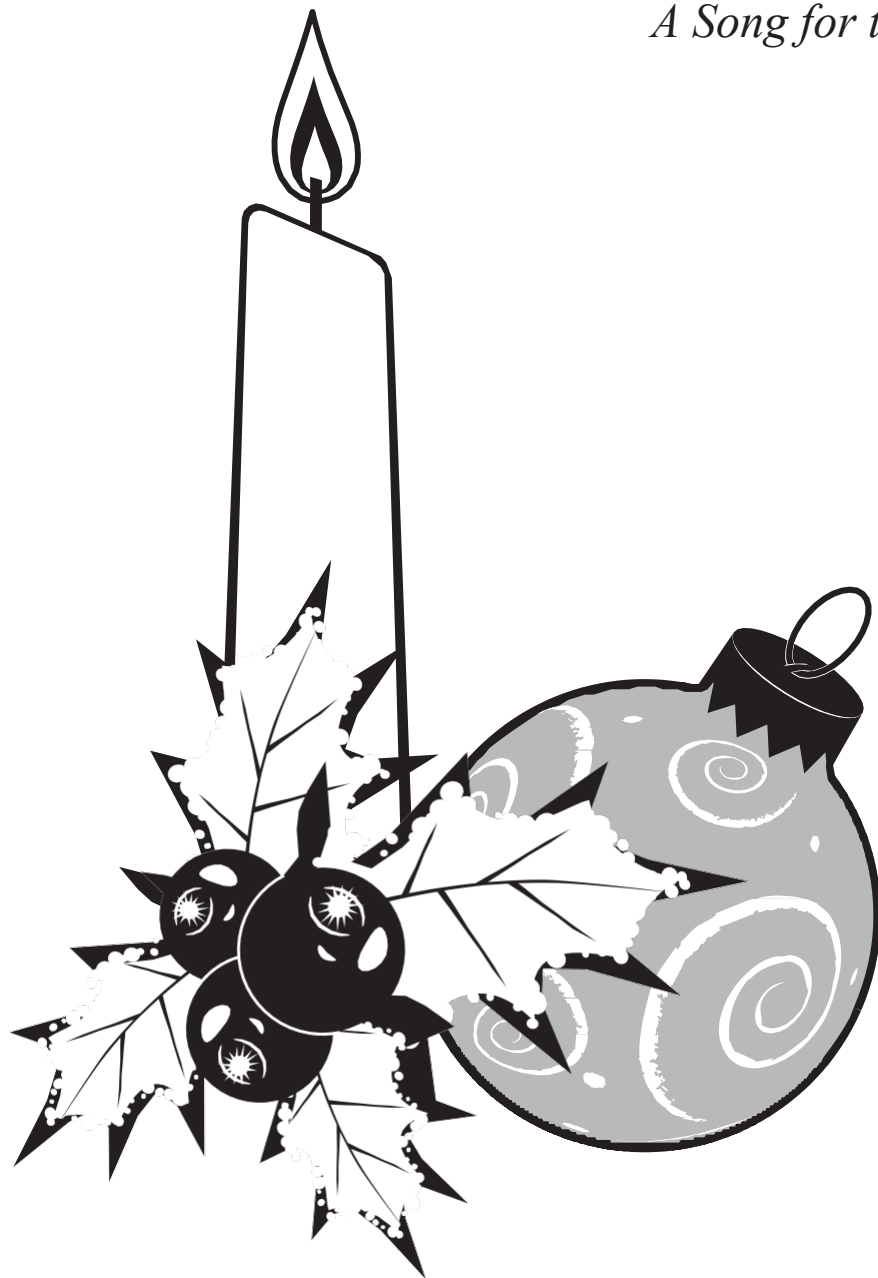
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We Three Kings of Orient Are

with a new melody
by Arnold Harris

A Song for the Christmas Season



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We Three Kings

This famous American carol from the 19th century was written by John Henry Hopkins (1820-1891), an Episcopal bishop.

Arnold Harris sets a mood of adventuresome traveling for the three Kings as they head off on their journey bearing gifts to the baby Jesus. His new melody creates the sense of a caravan moving steadily and rhythmically across vast spaces.

We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins (1820-1891)

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f $\text{♩} = 55$

Soprano/Alto

1. We three Kings, three
 2. Born a babe, a
 3. Glo - rious now, be -

Tenor/Bass

1. We three Kings, three
 2. Born a babe, a
 3. Glo - rious now, be -

f $\text{♩} = 55$

Piano

4

Sop. soli *subito p* +altos

S/A

1. Kings of O - ri - ent are, _____ Bear - ing gifts we tra -
 2. babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, _____ Gold we bring to _____
 3. hold _____ him _____ a - rise, _____ God and King and _____

T/B

1. Kings of O - ri - ent are, _____ we tra -
 2. babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, _____ to _____
 3. hold _____ him _____ a - rise, _____ and _____

subito p

Pno.

subito p

8

S/A

1. verse_ a - far,
2. crown him King,
3. sac_____ ri - fice,

T/B

1. verse a - far, we three kings,
2. crown him King, crown Him King,
3. sac - ri - fice, sac - ri - fice,

Pno.

12 *mf*

S/A

1. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
2. King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver,
3. A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia,

T/B

1. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
2. King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver,
3. A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia,

Pno.

mf

15 *p* *f*

S/A

1. Fol low - ing, Fol low - ing, fol low - ing yon - der star. Oh
 2. O - ver us, O - ver us, o - ver us all to reign.
 3. Earth_ to, Earth_ to, earth_ to heav'n re - plies.

T/B

1. Fol - low - ing, fol - low - ing yon - der star. Oh
 2. O - ver us, o - ver us all to reign.
 3. Earth_ to, earth_ to heav'n re - plies.

Pno. *p* *f*

19 *mp*

S/A

star of won - der star of night, star with

T/B

Star_ of won - der star of night, star_ with

Pno. *mp*

24

S/A
roy - al beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing

T/B
roy - al beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing

Pno.

29

S/A
still pro - ceed - ing guide us to thy per - fect light.

T/B
still pro - ceed - ing guide us to thy per - fect light.

Pno.

final time poco ritard al fin

mp *f*