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## We Three Kings

SATB, Brass Quintet, Handbells (3–5 octaves), Timpani, Percussion, and Organ

John Henry Hopkins Jr.

arr. Jeremy J. Bankson and Tom Trenney

Gt., Ch., Sw: Foundations 8', 4', 2', Mixture  
Ped: Principals 16', 8', 4', Light Reed 16'

Joyfully ♩ = 60

Organ

Gt. } *f*

Ped.

Org.

4

3

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Stanza 1

9

Tpt. I *f*

Tpt. II *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp. E, G, C, D

Perc.

HB *f*

S A *f Unis.*  
We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we

T B *f Unis.*

Org. *mf*

9 10 11 12 13 14

Refrain 1

25

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*ff*

*pp*

*ff*

Sus. Cymbal

Sk

Sk

+ Sw. Reeds 8', 4'

O star of won - der,

29

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

star of light, star with royal

29 30 31 32

This musical score page contains staves for Tpt. I, Tpt. II, Hn., Tbn. I, Tbn. II, Timp., Perc., HB (Harp), S A (Soprano/Alto), T B (Tenor/Bass), and Org. (Organ). The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "star of light, star with royal". The page is numbered 6 at the top left and 29, 30, 31, 32 at the bottom. A large watermark "Copying is illegal only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

Fonds 8', 4', Oboe 8'

3

43 44 45 46 47

Stanza 2  
Robustly

48

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

*mf*

**Robustly**

*Unis. mf*

Born a King on Beth - le - hem's

Solo Reed 8'

Fonds 8', 4'

3

7

48 49 50 51 52 53

54

Tpt. I *mp*

Tpt. II *mp*

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S

A

T

B

Org.

plain; gold I bring to crown him a - gain,

54 55 56 57 58



Stanza 3  
Sparkling

89

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

Ch. { Fl. 8', 4', 2'

Gt: Fl. 8', 4', 1 1/2'

(Ch.)

muted

*mf*

Sparkling

Finger Cymbals

*mf*

Sparkling

Unis. *mf*

Frank - in -

3

3

3

89 90 91 92 93

94

Tpt. I *mf* muted 3

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp. *mf*

Perc.

HB

S A  
cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a

T B

Org.

94 95 96 97 98

Refrain 3

109 mute out

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

Sk

HB

*pp*

*ff*

S

A

O star of won - der, star of

T

B

*f*

Org.

Gt: Pr. 8', 4', 2'

109 110 111 112 113

114

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

114 115 116 117 118

Refrain 4

Tempo I ♩ = 60

155  
open

Tpt. I *mp* *mf*

Tpt. II *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Tempo I ♩ = 60  
C to B

Timp.

Perc.

Sk

HB *pp*

Sk

Tempo I ♩ = 60

S A *mf*

+ Tenors

T B *mf*

star of won - der, star of

Gt.

Org. *Ch.* Fonds 8', 4', 2', Mix.

160

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

HB

S  
A

T  
B

Org.

light star with roy - al beau - ty

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*rit.*

Tpt. I

Tpt. II

Hn.

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Timp.

Perc.

Crash Cymbal *ff*

Gong *ff*

HB

S  
T

(ah,) guide us to thy per - fect light.

A  
B

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

Org.

*rit.*

+ Reed 32'