

## 46. We three kings of Orient are

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**Energico**  $\text{♩} = 72$

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

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PIANO

7 *unis.* *f*

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra-verse a - far,

11

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun-tain, Fol-low-ing yon - der star: O \_\_\_\_\_

15

star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, -

19

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

23

cresc.

ff

27

2. Born a king on Beth-le-hem plain, Gold I bring, to crown him a-gain,

31 unis. f

King for ev - er, ceas - ing ne - ver, O - ver us all to reign: O

35

star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

39

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

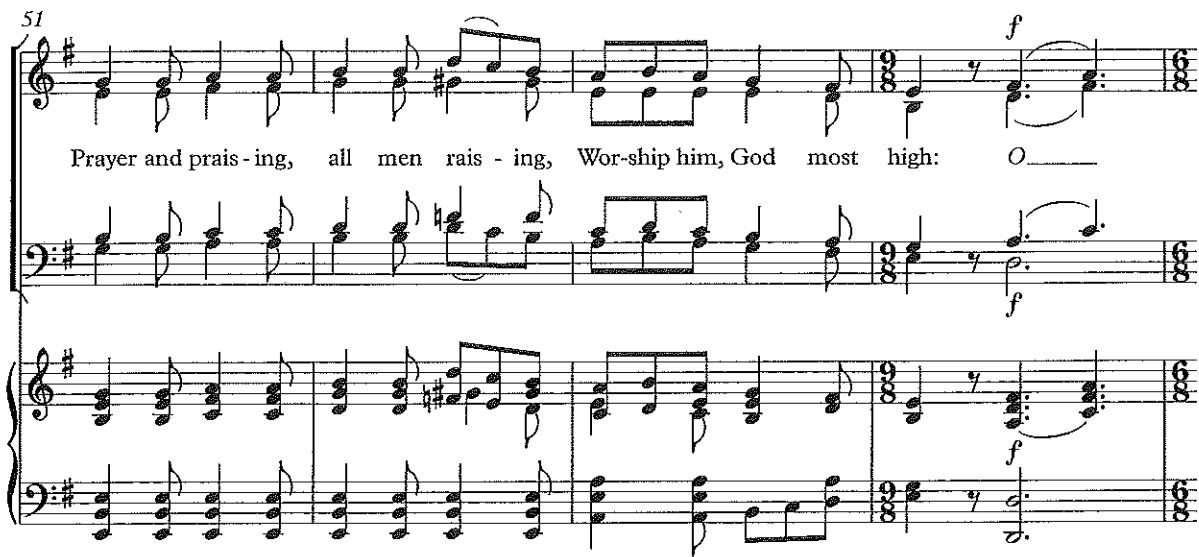
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47

*unis. f*

3. Frank - in-cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh:

51



Prayer and prais-ing, all men rais-ing, Wor-ship him, God most high: O \_\_\_\_\_

55



star of won-der, star of night, Star with roy-al beau-ty bright,

59

West-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, Guide us to thy per-fect light.

63

67 mp

ah

unis. mf

4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per-fume Breathes a life of ga - ther-ing gloom;

71

ah

Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold

74

O star of won - der, star of night,

tomb.

*unis. mp*

Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

77

West - ward lead - ing, still pro-ceed - ing,

81

Guide us to thy per - fect light.

DESCANT (SOPRANOS)

*f*

85

5. Glo - rious now, be-hold him a -

ALL OTHER VOICES

*f*

(8)

5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a -rise,

89

-rise, O King and God, a -rise, be -

(8)

King, and God, and sa - cri - fice! Heav'n sings al - le -

92

.hold him, Al - le - lu - ia!

(8)

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies: O \_\_\_\_\_

(8)

Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies: O \_\_\_\_\_

(8)

95

*ah.*

(8) star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

99

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect

(8) West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect

102

*ff*

light.

(8) light.

*ff*

*fp cresc.*

*fff*