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**We Three Kings  
(2012)**

For Simon Over and the Parliament Choir

# We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins Jr. (1820-91)  
arr. Nicholas O'Neill (b.1970)

**Piano**  
*mf*

**Bar. Solo**  
7 *mf* 1,2,3.  
We three kings of O-ri-ent are. Bea-ring gifts, we tra-verse a-far. Field and foun-tain, Moor and moun-tain,  
1. 2.

**Pno.**

**Bar. Solo**  
13 3.  
Fol-lo-wing yon-der star.

**S.** *mf*  
O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright,

**A.** *mf*  
O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright,

**T.** *mf*  
O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright,

**B.** *mf*  
O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright,

**Pno.** *mf sempre*

19

S. West-ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

A. West-ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

T. West-ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

B. West-ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

Pno.

25

Bar. Solo *1. mp but firm*

Born a King on Beth-le-hem plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a-gain. King for e-ver, Cea-sing ne - ver

Pno. *mp but firm*

32

Bar. Solo

O-ver us all to reign.

T. *mp*

O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro - yal beau - ty bright, West-ward lea - ding,

B. *mp*

O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro - yal beau - ty bright, West-ward lea - ding,

Pno. *mp*

39 2. *mf*

Bar. Solo  Fran - kin-cense to

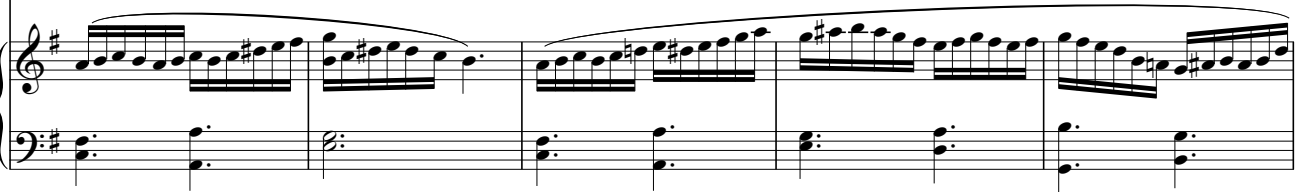
T.  still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to Thy per-fect Light.

B.  still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to Thy per-fect Light.


Pno.  *mf*


47


Bar. Solo  of - fer have I. In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh. Prayer and prai - sing all men rai - sing,

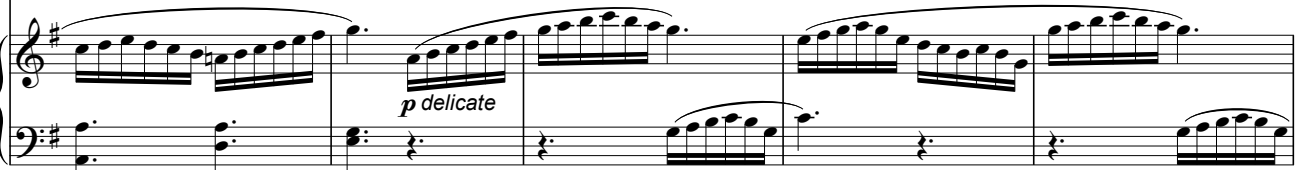
Pno. 

52

Bar. Solo  Wor-ship Him, God on high.

S.  *p*  
O Star of Won - der, Star of Night, Star with Ro - yal

A.  *p*  
O Star of Won - der, Star of Night, Star with Ro - yal

Pno.  *p delicate*

57

S. beau - ty bright, West - ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

A. beau - ty bright, West - ward lea - ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

Pno.

62

Pno. *mf* *f*

68

3. *p*

Bar. Solo Myrrh is mine; its bit-ter per-fume Breathes a life of ga-the-ring gloom:

Pno. *p*

74

Bar. Solo Sor-ro-wing, sigh ing, Blee-ding, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *p* 1,2,3. O Star of Won-der, Star of Night,

S. *p* O Star of

A. *p* O Star of

T. *p* O Star of

B. *p* O Star of

Pno. *p mysterious*

81

Bar. Solo

Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright, West-ward lea-ding, Still pro-cee-ding, Guide us to Thy per-fect light.

S. *subito p*  
Won - der, Guide us to Thy per - - fect light.

A. *subito p*  
Won - der, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

T. *subito p*  
Won - der, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

B. *subito p*  
Won - der, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

Pno. *subito p* *f*

88

S. *f*  
Glo - rious

A. *f*  
Glo - rious

T. *f*  
Glo - rious now be

B. *f*  
Glo - rious now be

Pno.

93

S. now be-hold him a-rise, King and God and sa-cri-fice, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia the earth re-

A. now be-hold him a-rise, King and God and sa-cri-fice, Al-le-lu-ia the earth re-

T. hold Him a-rise, King and God and sa-cri-fice. Heav'n sings Al-le-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia the earth re-

B. hold Him a-rise, King and God and sa-cri-fice. Heav'n sings Al-le-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia the earth re-

Pno.

99

S. plies. *p* O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-ty bright, Star with Ro-yal

A. plies. *p* O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal Beau-ty bright, Star with Ro-yal beau-

T. plies. *p* O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal beau-

B. plies. *p* O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Ro-yal

Pno. *p* *mf* distinct

106

S. *mf* *p*  
beau-ty bright, West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

A. *mf* *p*  
- ty bright, West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

T. *mf* *p*  
- ty bright, West-ward lea-ding, still pro - cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

B. *mf* *p*  
beau-ty bright, West-ward lea-ding, still pro-cee - ding, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

Pno. *mf*

114

Pno. *mp* *p*

118

Pno. *senza rit.*