

*Dedicated to the Westmoreland County Community College Choir, Youngwood, PA, Dr. Roderick Booker, director*

# WE THREE KINGS

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD\*

Arranged by  
**JAY ALTHOUSE**

Words and Music by  
**JOHN H. HOPKINS, JR.** (1820-1891)

**Allegro** (♩ = ca. 126)

The musical score is for the piece 'We Three Kings'. It is arranged for a large ensemble. The instrumental parts include Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3 (in absence of Horn), Horn in F, Trombone, Tuba, and Timpani. The vocal parts are for Soprano Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano part is also included. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to approximately 126 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with a large red watermark that reads 'Preview Use Requires Purchase'. The piano part begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The instrumental parts also begin with a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal parts enter in the second measure of the piano part.

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SoundTrax CD available (37966).

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5 5

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

S.A.

T.B. *mf*

We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -

Pno. *mf*

11

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

far field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol-low-ing yon - der

16 17

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

O star of won - der, star of night, — star with roy - al

star.

20

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect

25 29

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *f*

S.A. *mf*  
light. Born a King on

T.B.

Pno. *f* *mf*

30

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

Beth-le-hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a - gain, King for-ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

35 37

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

o-ver us all to reign. *mf* star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al

T.B.

Pno.



40

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect

45 49

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *f*

S.A. *f*  
light. Frank - in-cense to of-ferhave

T.B.

Pno. *f*

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Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

I. in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh.

Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of

56

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

Prayer and prais - ing, glad - ly rais - ing, wor-ship-ing God on high. O

gath-er-ing gloom.

61 **61**

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

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

65

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

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

70 71

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and

76

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pho.

Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



81 83

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

sounds through the earth and skies. O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al

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Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect

91

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

light. Guide us to thy per - fect light.

*mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

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