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The Three Kings

Carol for unaccompanied choir

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The Three Kings

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Music by
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Gently rocking ♩ = 104

p

Soprano
O — ba - low, — ba - low la lay, O — ba - low, — ba - low la

p

Alto
O — ba - low, — ba - low la

p *poco*

Tenor
Ba - - - low la

p *poco*

Bass
Ba - - - low la

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

8

mp

1
Solo Soprano
The first *mp* king was ve - ry young,

2
The first king was ve - ry young

pp *p*

S.
lay Ah — O — ba - low, — ba -

pp *p*

A.
lay Ah — O — ba - low, — ba -

p *poco*

T.
lay Ba - - - low

p *poco*

B.
lay Ba - - - low

mp *p*

pp

15

mp

Solo Soprano

1 With dole - ful bal - lads on his tongue

2 With dole - ful bal - lads on his tongue

S. - low la lay Ah O ba -

A. - low la lay Ah O ba -

T. la lay Ba - -

B. la lay Ba - -

pp *p*

22

S. - low, ba - low la lay He came bear - ing a branch of myrrh Than

A. - low, ba - low la lay He came bear - ing a branch of

T. - low la lay Ah

B. - low la lay Ah

poco *p* *cresc.* *poco f*