

Commissioned for the Chapel Choir of Queen Mary's School, Topcliffe, and their conductor
Nicholas Carter in celebration of the life of Patricia Clare Grant (1938–2013),
beloved grandmother of Grace Grant, Queen Mary's School (1999–2012)

The Three Kings

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–82)

BOB CHILCOTT

Purposefully ♩ = c.52

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

PIANO

mp

con Ped.

5 *unis. mp*

S./A. Three Kings came rid - ing from far a - way, —

9 *legato*

Mel - chi - or and Gas - par and Bal - ta - sar; — Three

Duration: 4.5 mins

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S. *2* *2* *2* *2*
 Wise Men out of the East were they, three Wise Men out of the East were they,—

A. *2* *2* *2* *2*
 Wise Men out of the East were they, three Wise Men out of the East were they,—

legato

17

_____ And they trav-elled by _____ night and they slept by day, _____

_____ And they trav-elled by _____ night and they slept by day, _____

20 *mf dolce*

_____ For their guide was a beau - ti - ful, won - der - ful star, for their

mf dolce

_____ For their guide was a beau - ti - ful, won - der - ful star, for their

mf dolce

23

guide was a beau-ti-ful, won-der-ful star.

guide was a beau-ti-ful, won-der-ful star.

27

mf

The

31

p

ah

ah

star was so beau-ti-ful, large and clear, That all, all the o-ther