

GIFTS OF THE MAGI

Words by
WILLIAM C. DIX (1837–1898), *alt.*
 for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard,
 with opt. narration, flute and percussion*

Music by
LLOYD LARSON (ASCAP)

NARRATOR (*opt.*): In the days when Herod was king of Judea, after Jesus had been born in Bethlehem, wise men traveled from the east to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We have seen His star and have come to worship Him." When the wise men left Jerusalem, the star which they had seen in the east went before them until it came and stood over the place where the young Child was. They were overwhelmed with great joy! (*music begins*) (*Matthew 2: 1–2, 9–10*)

Steady, gently (♩ = ca. 108)

PERCUSSION

TRIANGLE

mp

Steady, gently (♩ = ca. 108)

KEYBOARD

mp

4 UNISON MEN

5 *mp*

As with glad - ness men of old (*tacet*)

7 S. *p*

A. As with joy — they

T. (*mp*)

B. did the guid - ing star be - hold;

* Also available for 2-part mixed voices, No. 26470. Parts for flute and percussion (triangle and hand drum) appear on pages 10 and 11, respectively.

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10 *cresc.*

hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, —

cresc.

FLUTE

mp

10 *cresc.*

13 *mf*

so, most gra - cious Lord, may we — ev - er - more — be —

mf

mf

13 *mf*