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Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

Moderately $\text{♩} = 60$

5 *mf*
O - ver the plains, the hills des - ert, trav - ling through waste - land and

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des - o - rid - ing the east - ern ridge, wise men are com - ing,

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search - ing in ear - nest for God's Christ - mas Child.

15
f
Moun - tain and tree, come join in our song, glad al - le - lu - ia as

18
mf
we go a - long!

22
mf
Her - od had sent them to find the Mes - si - ah

26
so he could bow down and wor - ship Him, too. But in a dream God re -

29
vealed his in - ten - tions, tell - ing in - stead of the wise men must

32
join - in and tree, come join in our song, a

36
mf
glad al - le - lu - ia as we go a - long!

40

mf

Up in the night sky star-light is beam-ing,

f *mf*

Fm Bm7/F Fm Bm7/F

44

glow-ing and ra-diant o-ver the mid-show-ing the wise men the

Bm7/F Fm F#

47

way to Na-by, sent from the heav-ens to Beth-le-hem

C Bm F#m/A# (Gm7)(b5)

5

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land Moun-tain and tree, come

C Gm7(b5) C Gm7(b5) C A#

53

join in our song, a glad lu-ia as we go a-

Bm7 Fm Fm Bm7 C7

56

mf

long!

Fm/E# D# Fm/C C Fm Fm/E# D# Fm/C C

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60

"We Three Kings Of Orient Are" Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT (Tune & Words: John H. Hopkins, Jr.)

mf 1 opt. Cong.

We three kings of Or-i-ent are, bear-ing us we

Fm Gm7(b5)/F Fm C7 Fm

63

tra-verse a far field and low-ly plain, moor and moun-tain,

C7 Fm F# A#

66

fol-low us von-der star. O star of won-der,

rit. *a tempo*

Fm/C C7 Fm E#7 A#2

rit. *a tempo*

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70

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

D# A#2 D# A#2

73

west-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing guide us to thy Per-fect

Fm F# A# D# A#2 D#

77

Light. We three kings of

rit. *mf*

AB

O-ver the plains, the

Gm7(b5) C Fm

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80

Or - i - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse far
hills and the des - ert, trav - 'ling through waste - land and des - olate wild,

B7m/F Fm B7m/F Fm

83

field and foun - tain, moor and mountain, fol - low - ing yon - der
rid - ing the east - ern ridge, wise men are hom - ing, search - ing in ear - nest for

F#m D#m C D#m Fm/A#

86

star.
Christ - mas Child.

F#m/C C F#m/C#

9

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93

SA *mf*
Now in the house - hold they o - pen their trea - sures,
TB

C# F#m Bm/F# F#m

93

gifts for a King they pre - sent to the world, Bend - ing and wor - ship - ing

Bm/F# F#m E

96

Christ so - vere - ly, wise men are ech - o - ing glad - ness and

C# Bm Bm7/A G#m7(b5)

10

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99

joy! Moun - tain and tree, come

C# G#m7(b5) C# G#m7(b5) C# A

109

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

F#m/C# Bm F#m/C# C#7 F#m E F#m

102

join in our song, a glad - tid - ing as we go a -

Bm F#m F#m Bm F#m/C# C#7

113

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

Bm F#m A F#m/C# C#7 F#m C#7 F#m

105

long! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

F#m/C# F#m E A E Bm F#m

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ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

F#m C#7 F#m N.C.

cresc. ff

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