

The Gifts : pastoral for Christmas/Epiphany

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Andante (♩. = 72)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

mf

7 *mf*

S. I saw three kings on the road Each one more

A. *mf* I saw three kings on the road Each one more

T. *mf* I saw three kings on the road Each one more

B. *mf* I saw three kings on the road Each one more

Org.

mf

12

S. ² hand - some than the oth - ers, Their hands full of

A. ² hand - some than the oth - ers, Their hands full of

T. ² hand - some than the oth - ers, Their hands full of

B. ² hand - some than the oth - ers, Their hands full of

Org.

16

S. gifts. Next to theirs what will ours be? Al-most

A. gifts. Next to theirs what will ours be? Al-most

T. gifts. Next to theirs what will ours be? Al-most

B. gifts. Next to theirs what will ours be? Al-most

Org.

20

S. noth - ing!

A. noth - ing!

T. noth - ing!

B. noth - ing!

Org.

25

S. *f* They placed myrrh, gold, and

A. *f* They placed myrrh, gold, and

T. *f* They placed myrrh, gold, and

B. *f* They placed myrrh, gold, and

Org. *f*

28

S. *mf*
frank - in-cense Be - side the lit - tle prince. Our

A. *mf*
frank - in-cense Be - side the lit - tle prince. Our

T. *mf*
frank - in-cense Be - side the lit - tle prince. Our

B. *mf*
frank - in-cense Be - side the lit - tle prince. Our

Org. *mf*

33

S. 2
poor pres-ents seemed ver - y slight 2 com - pared with the

A. 2
poor pres-ents seemed ver - y slight 2 com - pared with the

T. 2
poor pres-ents seemed ver - y slight 2 com - pared with the

B. 2
poor pres-ents seemed ver - y slight 2 com - pared with the

Org. 2

37 *p*

S. *p*
treas - ures of three lands.

A. *p*
treas - ures of three lands.

T. *p*
treas - ures of three lands.

B. *p*
treas - ures of three lands.

Org. *p* *f*

43 *f*

S. *f*
He gazed at the jewels while we stood,

A. *f*
He gazed at the jewels while we stood,

T. *f*
He gazed at the jewels while we stood,

B. *f*
He gazed at the jewels while we stood,

Org.

48 **rit. subito *p*** **Adagio (♩ = 58)**

S. say - ing noth - ing.

A. *subito p* say - ing noth - ing.

T. *subito p* say - ing noth - ing.

B. *subito p* say - ing noth - ing.

Org. **rit. *p*** ***mp***

54 ***mp***

S. Then he looked our²

A. *mp* Then he looked our²

T. *mp* Then he looked our²

B. *mp* Then he looked our²

Org.

59 *f*

S. way, and his first smile was for us.

A. way, and his first smile was for us.

T. way, and his first smile was for us.

B. way, and his first smile was for us.

Org. *f*

64

S. for us.

A. for us.

T. for us.

B. for us.

Org.