

for Patrick Barrett and the RSNO Youth Chorus

# We three kings

Words and melody by  
John Henry Hopkins (1820-91)  
arr. MICHAEL HIGGINS

With an unstable gait ♩. = 56

Musical score for Soprano Alto, Tenor Bass, Percussion (Optional), and Piano. The score is in 6/8 time and features a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'With an unstable gait ♩. = 56'. The Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass parts are currently blank. The Percussion part includes a Hand Drum and a Shaker, both marked *mf*. The Piano part is marked *mf* and features a complex rhythmic accompaniment.

5 *unis. mf*  
1. We three kings of O-ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra-verse a - far,  
*unis. mf*

Musical score for the first line of the song, starting at measure 5. The vocal line is marked *unis. mf* and includes the lyrics: "1. We three kings of O-ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra-verse a - far,". The piano accompaniment is marked *unis. mf* and continues with the same rhythmic pattern as in the previous section.

9

S. *mf*

A. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star: O

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Tambourine

13

*f*

star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

*f*

*f*