

Three kings

Words: Traditional Flemish
translated by Robert Graves (1895–1985)

Music: Peter Dyke

Allegro risoluto ♩ = 112-116

f

SOPRANO

1. Three kings are here, both weal-thy and wise,

ALTO

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TENOR

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BASS

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ORGAN

Man.

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6

Come rid-ing far ov - er the snow-co-ver'd ice; Roy - al in throng,

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legato

mf

12 *ff* *div.* *mf* *unis.*

No - ble in song, no - ble in song, They search for the

ff *dim.* *mf*

No - ble in song, no - ble in song, They search for the

ff *dim.* *mf*

No - ble in song, no - ble in song, They search for the

ff *dim.* *mf*

No - ble in song, no - ble in song, They search for the

f *dim.* *mf*

Ped. Man.

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17 *p*

child, the Re - deem - er of wrong; With

p

child, the Re - deem - er of wrong; With

p

child, the Re - deem - er of wrong; With

p

child, the Re - deem - er of wrong; With

22

tam - bours and drums they go sound-ing a - long.

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p

Ped.

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senza fermata

26

S. *mp*

2. God's an - gel speaks Saint Jo - seph a -

Org. *pp*

Man.

30

- nigh: 'With Je - sus thy charge in - to far E - gypt fly.'

cresc.

35 *mp* *molto* *ff* *div.* *unis.*

S. 'Stay not nor stand; He - rod's at hand, He - rod's at

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T. 8 'Stay not nor stand; He - rod's at hand, He - rod's at

B. 'Stay not nor stand; He - rod's at hand, He - rod's at

Org. *molto* *ff*

Ped.

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40 *mp* *pp*

hand.' The ass hast - ens pant - ing; the hot de - sert sand Has

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mp *pp*

45

res - cued our Sa - viour from He - rod's ill band.

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pp

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ff martellato

3. He - rod be - trays these in - no - cent lives - Both

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+ Sw. reeds

ff martellato

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59 *p* *mp*
Who can dare tell Mur - der so fell,
p *mp*
Who can dare tell Mur - der so fell,
p *mp*
Who can dare tell Mur - der so fell,
p *mp*
Who can dare tell Mur - der so fell,
Gt. 8' Fl. *
mp
* or on 4' Fl. an octave lower
p Sw. 8'
p Sw. to Ped. only, no 16'

63 *rit.* *pp* *unis. pp*

Mur - der so fell? These *pp*

Mur - der so fell? These *pp*

8 Mur - der so fell? These *pp*

Mur - der so fell? These

rit. *espr.*

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67 **a tempo ma meno mosso**

pret - - ty young chil - dren in an - guish of hell

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8 pret - - ty young chil - dren in an - guish of hell

pret - - ty young chil - dren in an - guish of hell

a tempo ma meno mosso

Sw.

