

for Dr William McVicker and the choir of St Barnabas, Dulwich

# HEAR THE ANGELS SING

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**Very lively and vibrant** ♩ = 120 Soprano solo (or small group)

**f**

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Hear the

**Very lively and vibrant** ♩ = 120

PIANO (or ORGAN\*)

**ff** **mf**

*Ped.*

6

S

an - gels sing, Car - ol-ling the ba - by King, Ti - dings of joy they bring:

11


SA (solo voices or tutti)

**f**

Praise the King of kings. Say a sim - ple prayer, Na - ture's fi - nest

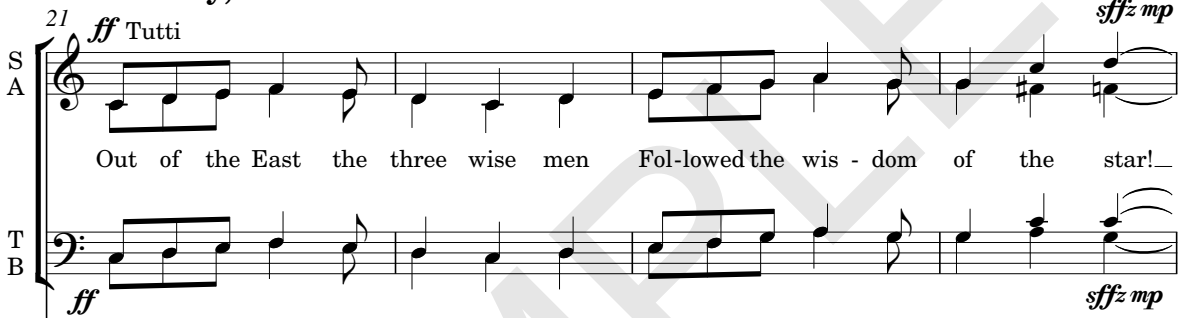
★see composer's note

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gifts pre - pare; Gold, fran - kin-cense and myrrh: Say a sim-ple prayer.

**Bouncy, with excitement**



*ff* Tutti *sfz mp*

S  
A  
T  
B

Out of the East the three wise men Fol-lowed the wis - dom of the star!\_

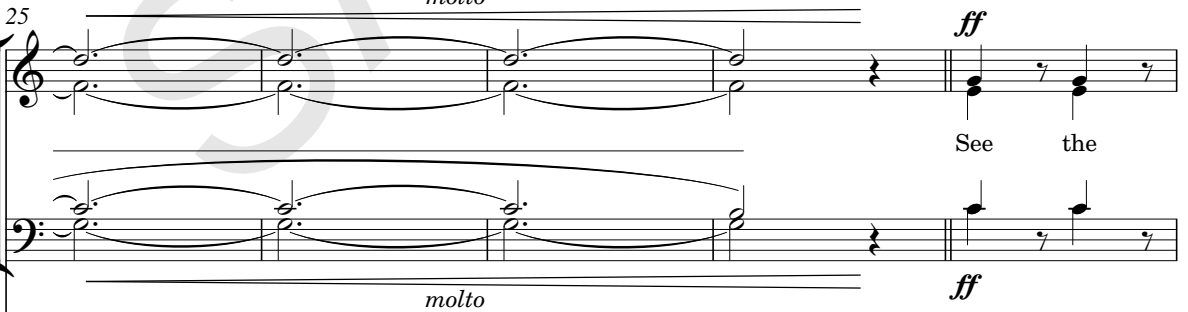
*ff* *sfz mp*

**Bouncy, with excitement**



*ff* *sfz*

(Org: mans only)



*molto* *ff* **Very joyous**

See the

*molto* *ff*



*sfz f* *ff* **Very joyous**

(+ Peds)

30

can - dle shine, Twink - ling an age - less sign, Crown - ing a hum - ble shrine:

35

See the can - dle shine. In that ru - stic stall, Watch - ful lies the

40

Lord of all, Safe in His mo - ther's shawl: Bless the Lord of all.

45

Descant  
(solo or small group) *mf*

*p* *mp* *p* Ah

Ah

TB unis *mf*

Sweet - ly sleeps the new - born child,

*mp*

(Org: mans only)

49

*mf*

Peace - ful in His man - ger bed and hushed with lul - la - bies.

*mp*

Ah

*p* *mp*

(+ Peds)

Very positive in feel

54 *p* Ah Ah Ah

Musical score for measures 54-57. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "Ah Ah Ah" and dynamic markings "p" and "Ah". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with dynamic marking "p" and "Ah".

Very positive in feel

*mf solo*

Musical score for measures 58-61. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "Ah Ah Ah" and dynamic markings "mp" and "p". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with dynamic marking "mp" and "p".

58 Ah Ah Ah 8

Musical score for measures 62-65. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "Ah Ah Ah" and dynamic markings "mp" and "p". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with dynamic marking "mp" and "p".

## Slightly delicate

62 *mp*

Mon - archs from the East Kneel be-side the low - ing beasts. Come, join the

*mp*

Slightly delicate

(8)

*p*

67 *ff*

birth - day feast: Join the Christ - mas feast. Sound the trum - pets bright,

*ff*

(8)

*ff*

72

Ech - oes in the long - est night; Wel - come the mor - ning light: Ech - oes through the