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in honor of Kevin J. McBeth on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary as the Director of Music and Worship.

## The Star Of Kings

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Antante ♩ = 82

Piano

*mp*

\* Pianists may start the piece at measure two, the first measure being a harp glissando in the orchestrated version.

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a harp glissando in the right hand, followed by a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo is marked 'Antante' with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mp'.

5 rit. a tempo

S

A

T

B

1. Three sons of man in

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5

Pno.

12

T

B

re - gal cloaks, turn your eyes a - loft. See the

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12

Pno.

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. The piano part includes dynamics like *p* and *mp*. The lyrics are: "1. Three sons of man in re - gal cloaks, turn your eyes a - loft. See the".

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The Star Of Kings

19  
T  
8 light that shines from me, a bea - con sent by - God. A

B  
8 light that shines from me, a bea - con sent by - God. A

Pno.

26  
T  
8 jour - ney lies be - fore you now like none you ev - er made,

B  
8 jour - ney lies be - fore you now like none you ev - er made,

Pno.

33  
T  
8 - a prom - ise of a King of Kings who's light shall ne - ver

B  
8 - a prom - ise of a King of Kings who's light shall ne - ver

Pno.

The Star Of Kings  
+ Kinderchor

40 *mf*

S Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

A *mf* Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

T *mf* fade. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

B *mf* fade. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

Pno. *mf*

47

S fol-low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me,

A fol-low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me,

T fol-low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me,

B fol-low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me,

Pno.

53

S  
fol - low me, an in - fant born, an in - fant born to -

A  
fol - low me, an in - fant born, an in - fant born to -

T  
fol - low me, an in - fant born, an in - fant born to -

B  
fol - low me, an in - fant born, an in - fant born to -

Pno.

+ Kinderchor

60

S  
day. 2. Bak - ing sands and for - eign

A  
day. 2. Bak - ing sands and for - eign

T  
day.

B  
day.

Pno.

67

S  
lands, keep look - ing to the sky. I am here to

A  
lands, keep look - ing to the sky. I am here to

Pno.

74

S  
guide your way, and He's the rea - son why. Your pre - cious

A  
guide your way, and He's the rea - son why. Your pre - cious

Pno.

81

S  
gifts shall find Him there in hum - ble hay and straw. The

A  
gifts shall find Him there in hum - ble hay and straw. The

Pno.

88

S hope of man, a swad - dling child, the one you're look - ing for

A hope of man, a swad - dling child, the one you're look - ing for

T

B

Pno.

95

S *mf* Fol-low me, fol-low me, Fol - low me, fol-low me,

A *mf* Fol-low me, fol-low me, Fol - low me, fol-low me,

T *mf* Fol-low me, fol-low me, Fol - low me, fol-low me,

B *mf* Fol-low me, fol-low me, Fol - low me, fol-low me,

Pno. *mf*

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102

S  
fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

A  
fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

T  
fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

B  
fol-low me, fol-low me. Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me,

Pno.

109

S  
*f* — an in - fant born, *mf* an in - fant born to - day.

A  
*f* — an in - fant born, *mf* an in - fant born to - day.

T  
*f* — an in - fant born, *mf* an in - fant born to - day.

B  
*f* — an in - fant born, *mf* an in - fant born to - day.

Pno.

# ohne Kinderchor

## The Star Of Kings

116 *mp*

S Wea-ry men of roy-al blood fol-low where I

A Wea-ry men of roy-al blood fol-low where I

T Wea-ry men of roy-al blood fol-low where I

B Wea-ry men of roy-al blood fol-low where I

Pno. *mp*

121 *mf*

S go. I'll burn bright 'til jour-ney's end, a sac-red path to show. And

A go. I'll burn bright 'til jour-ney's end, a sac-red path to show. And

T go. I'll burn bright 'til jour-ney's end, a sac-red path to show. And

B go. I'll burn bright 'til jour-ney's end, a sac-red path to show. And

Pno. *mf*



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126

S when you kneel be - fore that King whom an - gels have fore - told, a - noint-Him with the *mf*

A when you kneel be - fore that King whom an - gels have fore - told, a - noint Him with the *mf*

T when you kneel be - fore that King whom an - gels have fore - told, a - noint-Him with the *mf*

B when you kneel be - fore that King whom an - gels have fore - told, a - noint-Him with the *mf*

Pno. *mf*

131

S gifts you bring, myrrh, fran - kin - cense and gold. *ff*

A gifts you bring, myrrh, fran - kin - cense and gold. *ff*

T gifts you bring, myrrh, fran - kin - cense and gold. *ff*

B gifts you bring, myrrh, fran - kin - cense and gold. *ff*

Pno. *ff*

136 *ff* *f* *ff*

S Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me, your King is

A Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me, your King is

T Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me, your King is

B Fol-low me, fol-low me, fol - low me, your King is

Pno. *ff* *f* *ff*

142 *f* *rit.*

S born, your King— is born to - day.

A born, your King— is born to - day.

T born, your King is born to - day.

B born, your King is born to - day.

Pno. *f* *fff*

The Star Of Kings  
(ev. Kinderchor)

149 *a tempo*

S *f* 3. A child of light, the Son of God, and

A *f* 3. A child of light, the Son of God, and

T *f* 3. A child of light, the Son of God, and

B *f* 3. A child of light, the Son of God, and

Pno. *mf*

156

S you shall see Him grow. His words will light the path of

A you shall see Him grow. His words will light the path of

T you shall see Him grow. His words will light the path of

B you shall see Him grow. His words will light the path of

Pno.

163

S  
man, His deeds the world will know. And as my light did

A  
man, His deeds the world will know. And as my light did

T  
man, His deeds the world will know. And as my light did

B  
man, His deeds the world will know. And as my light did

Pno.

170

S  
show the way to his ce - les - tial birth, the gift He

A  
show the way to his ce - les - tial birth, the gift He

T  
show the way to his ce - les - tial birth, the gift He

B  
show the way to his ce - les - tial birth, the gift He

Pno.

177

S  
brings to you to - day is gi - ven in His words:

A  
brings to you to - day is gi - ven in His words:

T  
brings to you to - day is gi - ven in His words:

B  
brings to you to - day is gi - ven in His words:

Pno.

+ Kinderchor

183

S  
Fol - low me, fol - low me, fol - low me,

A  
Fol - low me, fol - low me, fol - low me,

T  
Fol - low me, fol - low me, fol - low me,

B  
Fol - low me, fol - low me, fol - low me,

Pno.

189

S  
fol - low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. \_\_\_\_\_ Fol-low me, fol-low me,

A  
fol-low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. \_\_\_\_\_ Fol-low me, fol-low me,

T  
fol - low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. \_\_\_\_\_ Fol-low me, fol-low me,

B  
fol - low me, fol-low me, fol-low me. \_\_\_\_\_ Fol-low me, fol-low me,

Pno.

195

S  
fol - low me, \_\_\_\_\_ and be re - born, you'll be re -

A  
fol - low me, \_\_\_\_\_ and be re - born, you'll be re -

T  
fol - low me, \_\_\_\_\_ and be re - born, you'll be re -

B  
fol - low me, \_\_\_\_\_ and be re - born, you'll be re -

Pno.

201

S  
born to - day. You'll be re - born to -  
*f* *ff*

A  
born to - day. You'll be re - born to -  
*f* *ff*

T  
born to - day. You'll be re - born to -  
*f* *ff*

B  
born to - day. You'll be re - born to -  
*f* *ff*

Pno.

207 *rit.*

S  
day!  
*rit.*

A  
day!  
*rit.*

T  
day!  
*rit.*

B  
day!  
*rit.*

Pno.