

for David Dabl
composed for the 105th Annual Christmas Carol Service of The Memorial Church, Harvard University, December 2014

Wise Men Came Journeying

SATB, organ

Shirley Erena Murray, 1996

Carson Cooman
Opus 1097

in 2

Moderately lilting ♩ = ca. 56

mf

Ped.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderately lilting' with a tempo of approximately 56 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is in the key of D major. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). A pedal line is indicated at the bottom.

4 *f* Unison

S.A. Wise men came jour - ney - ing, once, long a - go, _____
Wise are the trav - el - ers led to move on _____

T.B. *f* Unison

The vocal parts (Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. The vocal parts are in unison, marked 'f' (forte). The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked 'f' (forte). The music is in the key of D major. The lyrics are: 'Wise men came journeying, once, long ago, Wise are the travelers led to move on'.

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S
A

cam - el hooves swirl - ing the sand dune and snow,
fol - low - ing signs where the Christ light has shone,

T
B

Musical notation for measures 7-9, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line.

S
A

gold in the sad - dle - bag, myrrh in the jar, in - cense to hon - or the
fac - ing the des - erts and cross - ing the lines, heed - ing no lim - its that

T
B

Musical notation for measures 10-12, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line. Measure 12 includes a 3/4 time signature change.

1ST TIME = Go BACK to m. 1, SING VERSE 2
2ND TIME = continue →

3

14

S
A

Child of the star.
cul-ture de-fines.

16

T
B

5T
unison

AB
unison

18

S.T. unison *f* 21

Wise are each one of us

A.B. unison

4

ST 22 *f* 24
 look - ing for change, star - gaz - er peo - ple, re -

AB A.B. unison *f*
 Wise are each one of us look - ing for change,

ST 25 (S.A.) 27
 spect - ing the strange, in - ner and out - er worlds

AB (T.B.)
 star - gaz - er peo - ple, re - spect - ing the strange,

S *f* *p* 28
 o - pen to light, cen - tered on see - ing the real and the right.

T *f* *p*
 o - pen to light, cen - tered on see - ing the real and the right.

33 *mf* *silvery solo (R.H.)*

mp

37 *mp*

S
A

Wise ones keep jour - ney - ing all through their days ——— bring - ing their gifts to the

T
B

40 *f*

S
A

source of their praise, ——— risk - ing the Prom - ise with all they hold dear, ———

T
B

43

S A

seek - ing God's peace at the door of the year, — of the

T B

ff

ff

f ————— *ff*

46

S A

year, — of the year. —

T B

non rit. al fine

non rit. al fine

fff

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