

Kneel before the King

Anthem for Christmas or Epiphany

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Organ Accompaniment

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Andante pastorale, ma con moto *p*

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Be- hold_ the star_ of Beth- le -

Be- hold_ the star_ of Beth- le -

Be- hold_ the star_ of Beth- le -

Be- hold_ the star_ of Beth- le -

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Organ

Man. Ped.

poco cresc. *mf*

hem Shine in the win-ter sky; — Hark, the an- gel voic - esgreet The

poco cresc. *mf*

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poco cresc. *mf*

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* By kind permission.

ma con anima

Sav - iour from on high. — The wise men of the East at-

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ma con anima

tend And won - drous pre-sents bring, To hail the lit-tle

tend And won - drous pre-sents bring,

tend — And won - drous pre-sents bring,

tend And won - drous pre-sents bring,

Man - ger Child, And

To hail the lit - tle Man - ger Child, And

To hail the lit - tle Man - ger Child, And

To hail the Child, And

kneel — be - fore the King, kneel, — *dim.*

kneel be - fore the King, kneel, — *dim.*

kneel be - fore the King, kneel, — *dim.*

kneel be - fore the King, kneel, — *dim.*

pp *cresc.*
 kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____
pp *cresc.*
 kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____
pp *cresc.*
 kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____
pp *cresc.*
 King. _____ kneel, _____ kneel, _____

pp *cresc.*

f *dim.* *p*
 kneel _____ be - fore _____ the _____ King.
f *dim.* *p*
 kneel _____ be - fore _____ the _____ King.
f *dim.* *p*
 kneel _____ be - fore _____ the _____ King.
f *dim.* *p*
 kneel _____ be - fore _____ the _____ King.

f *dim.* *p* *pp*

(Theme from Arcadelt)

p con moto

All hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace, All hail the King of Love!

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*con moto, ma leggeriss.**sempre pp*
(Ch. *ad lib.*)

The na-tions of the earth pro-claim Glad tid-ings from a - bove..-

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*più f**cresc. molto*

ff
Come, ev-ry-one of ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal,

ff
Come, ev-ry-one of ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal, -

ff
Come, ev-ry-one of ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal,

ff
Come, ev-ry-one of ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal, -

ff

ff

Ped. with *sz* (*ad lib.*)

ff
Come, ev-ry-one from ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal.

ff
Come, ev-ry-one from ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal.

ff
Come, ev-ry-one from ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal.

ff
Come, ev-ry-one from ev-ry land, Your hom-age now re-veal.

ff

ff

molto moderato

p dolce

rit.

Come ye be-fore the throne of grace And in your glo-ry kneel.

molto moderato

rit.

Ped.

Tempo I^o

dolce

mf

Be-hold the star of Beth-le-hem Shines in the win-ter sky; Hark, the an-gel

dolce

mf

Be-hold the star of Beth-le-hem Shines in the win-ter sky; Hark, the an-gel

dolce

mf

Be-hold the star of Beth-le-hem Shines in the win-ter sky; Hark, the an-gel

dolce

mf

Be-hold the star of Beth-le-hem Shines in the win-ter sky; Hark, the an-gel

Tempo I^o

p dolce

mf

voic-es greet The Sav - iour from on high. Kneel, — kneel, —

voic-es greet The Sav - iour from on high. — Kneel, — kneel, —

voices greet The Sav - iour from on high. — Kneel, — kneel, —

voic-es greet The Sav - iour from on high. — Kneel, — kneel, —

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

kneel, — kneel, — kneel — be - fore — the — King.

kneel, kneel, kneel — be - fore — the King.

kneel, kneel, kneel — be - fore — the King.

kneel, — kneel, — kneel — be - fore the King.

cresc. *f rit.* *dim.*

cresc. *f rit.* *dim.*

cresc. *f rit.* *dim.*

cresc. *f rit.* *dim.*

cresc. *f rit.* *dim.*