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Magi viderunt stellam

SATB
unaccompanied




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*The wise men saw the star, and they said to each other:
this is the sign of the great King; let us go and seek him,
and offer him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*


Magnificat antiphon, First Vespers, Epiphany
Lancelot Andrewes, Christmas sermon, 1622


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Flowingly, reflectively *mf*

SOPRANO  they had of


ALTO  *mf*
A cold com - ming — they had of

TENOR 1
(2 or 3 voices)  *mf molto legato*
Ma - - - - - gi vi - de -

TENOR 2  *mf*
A cold com - ming — they had of

BASS  *mf*
they had of

Flowingly, reflectively

(for rehearsal only)  *mf*

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it, at this time of year; just the worst time to take a
 it, at this time of the year; just the worst time of the year, to
 -runt stel - - - lam, qui di -
 it, at this time of the year; just the worst time of the year, to
 it, at this time of year; just the worst time to take a

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jour - ney, and spe - cially a long jour - ney, in.
 take a jour - ney, spe - cially a long jour - ney, in.
 -xe - - - runt ad in -
 take a jour - ney, spe - cially a long jour - ney, in.
 jour - ney, and spe - cially a long jour - ney, in.

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p

the wea - ther sharp, the

p

The waies deep, the wea - ther sharp, the

sempre mf

- vi - cem: hoc sig - num mag - - - ni

p

The waies deep, the wea - ther sharp, the

p

deep, - the wea - ther sharp, the

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ten. *pp*

dayes short, the sun - far-thest off, the ve - ry dead of Win -

ten. *pp*

dayes short, the sun - far-thest off, the ve - ry dead of Win -

ten.

Re - gis est; e - a - - mus et in - qui -

ten. *pp*

dayes short, the sun - far-thest off, the ve - ry dead of Win -

ten. *pp*

dayes short, the sun far-thest off, the ve - ry dead of Win -

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ter. ra mus e -

30

mf There now re - maines

mf There now re - maines

mf There now re - maines

mf There now re - maines

mf There now re - maines

um, et of - fe - ra - - - mus e - -

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no-thing, but to in-clude our selves, and beare our

no-thing, but to in-clude our selves, and beare our

- i mu - ne - ra, au - rum, thus, et myr -

no-thing, but to in-clude our selves, and beare our

no-thing, but to in-clude our selves, and beare our

ff

poco marcato

ff

ff

ff

40

part with them, and with the An - gels. rham.

part with them, and with the An - gels. rham.

- - - - - rham.

part with them, and with the An - gels. rham.

part with them, and with the An - gels. rham.

part with them, and with the An - gels. rham.

pp

pp

p

pp

pp

pp

rit.

pp

rit.

