

Kings and Shepherds

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From an Ancient Tournai manuscript
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The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are repeated three times across the staves.

Lyrics:

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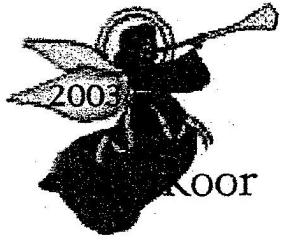
Second Part:

star. To Beth - le - hem, that fair ci - ty of Ga - li - lee. Oh,
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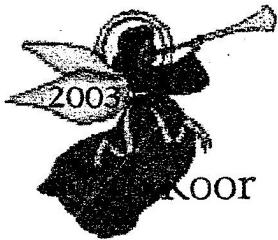
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M. W. M. -
C. P. M. -

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A musical score for four voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The lyrics are repeated four times across the four staves. The lyrics are:

be in Beth - le - hem this day, Al - le - lu - - ia!
in a man - ger rude and bare, Al - le - lu - - ia!
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The score includes a bass staff at the bottom.

1. We Eastern Kings from a-far
Have followed a shining star
To Bethlehem, that fair city of Galilee

Oh, sweetest mystery
That Christ's nativity
Should be in Bethlehem this day
Alleluia!

2. From far-off field and coombe
We humble shepherds come
To Bethlehem, that fair city of Galilee

Oh, sweetest mystery
That Christ should deign to be
Born in a manger rude and bare
Alleluia!

3. Then Kings and shepherds all
Kneel down beside the stall
And worship Him, born of the sweetest maiden Mary

Oh, sweetest mystery
That Christ's nativity
Should be in Bethlehem this day
Alleluia!