

Out of the Orient Crystal Skies

English c. 1610

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Allegretto (♩ = 120 - 132)

Rhythmically steady and lightly accented

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Keyboard (Kybd.). The music is in 2/4 time. The vocal parts are marked *pp* (pianissimo). The keyboard part is marked *pp* (for rehearsal only). The tempo is **Allegretto** (♩ = 120 - 132). The performance instruction is **Rhythmically steady and lightly accented**. Red arrows indicate specific rhythmic accents in the vocal parts.

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Keyboard (Kybd.). The music is in 2/4 time. The vocal parts are marked *p* (piano). The keyboard part is marked *p*. The tempo is **Allegretto** (♩ = 120 - 132). The performance instruction is **Rhythmically steady and lightly accented**. Red arrows indicate specific rhythmic accents in the vocal parts. A blue box with the number 15 is present. The text "as though at a distance" is written above the Tenor part. The text "p expressive" is written above the Alto part. The text "Ah" is written below the vocal parts. The text "p expressive" is written above the Bass part.

Light percussion (i.e. sleigh bells, finger cymbals, tambourine, etc.) may be used to support the rhythmic figure which appears in measures 33 - 50; 99 - 116; 171 - 188.

This composition is included on the record *Echoes of Christmas* by the Dale Warland Singers (23 - 1621; Augsburg Publishing House).

(20)

pp *mp light but not staccato* *pp*

Ah Out of the O-rient crys - tal_ skies, out of the

pp *mp light but not staccato* *pp*

Ah Out of the O-rient crys - tal skies, out of the

mp light but not staccato *pp*

Out of the O-rient crys - tal skies, out of the

mp light but not staccato *pp*

Out of the O-rient crys - tal skies, out of the

(30)

legato poco mf **LEGATO**

Out of the O-rient crys - tal_

legato poco mf

O-rient crys - tal_ skies, Out of the O-rient crys - tal

p lightly and dryly *simile*

O-rient crys - tal skies, A star did shine, did shine, a star did shine, a star

p lightly and dryly *simile*

O-rient crys - tal skies, A star did shine, a star did shine, a star did

p lightly and dryly *poco mf legato* *sim.*

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skies A blaz - ing - star did shine, — Show - ing the place where

skies A blaz - ing star did shine, — Show - ing the place where

did shine, a star did shine, a star did shine, a star did shine,

shine, a star did shine, a star did shine, a star did shine, a

45

(dih)

2

mf legato

poor - ly — lies A bless - ed — babe di - vine. — This shin - ing

mf legato

poor - ly lies A bless - ed — babe di - vine. — This shin - ing

mf legato

a star did shine, a star did shine, a star did shine. This shin - ing

mf legato

star did shine, a star did shine, a star did shine. This shin - ing

mf legato

52

star three kings did guide E-ven from the far-thest east, _____ To Beth-le -

star three kings did guide E-ven from the far-thest east, the far-thest east, To Beth-le -

star three kings did guide E-ven from the far-thest east, the far-thest east, To Beth-le -

star three kings did guide E-ven from the far-thest east, the far-thest east, To Beth-le -

60

hem where it be-tide This bless-ed babe did rest. _____

hem where it be-tide This bless-ed babe did rest. _____

hem where it be-tide This bless-ed babe did rest, bless-ed babe _____ did -

hem where it be-tide This bless-ed babe did rest, _____ bless-ed babe did

68

He was born of a maid of roy - al - blood Who Mar - y was called by

Born of a maid of roy - al blood Who Mar - y was called by

rest. Born of a maid of roy - al blood Who Mar - y was called by

rest. Born of a maid of roy - al blood Who Mar - y was called by

75

name, — A sa - cred — rose which once did bud By grace of —

name, by — name, — A sa - cred rose which once did bud By grace of

name, by name, A sa - cred rose which once did bud By grace of

name, — A sa - cred rose which once did bud By grace of

82

heav'n - ly flame. _____ And for the joy of his great birth A

heav'n - ly flame. _____ And for the joy of his great birth A

heav'n - ly flame, of _____ flame. And for the joy of his great birth A

heav'n - ly flame, of _____ flame. And for the joy of his great birth A

89

thou - sand an - gels sing, _____ Glo - ry and peace _____

thou - sand an - gels sing, an - gels sing, Glo - ry and peace

thou - sand an - gels sing, an - gels sing, Glo - ry and peace

thou - sand an - gels sing, an - gels sing, Glo - ry and peace

95

un - to the earth, Where born is this heav'n - ly King. _____

un - to the earth, Where born is this heav'n - ly King. _____

un - to the earth, Where born is this heav'n - ly King, is born a King.

un - to the earth, Where born is this heav'n - ly King, a King.

101 *p* animated but steady

Out of the O - ri - ent, out of the O - ri - ent, out of the O - ri -

Out of the O - ri - ental - skies, out of

A star did shine, a star did shine, _____ a star did shine,

Out of the O - ri - ent A star did

f animated but steady

107

en - tal - skies, out of the O - ri - ent a star did shine, out of the
 the skies, out of the O - ri - ent a star did shine, out of the
 a star — did shine. Out of the O — ri - ent
 shine, did shine. Out of the O - ri - en - tal - skies — a

p light *f* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

114

O - ri - en - tal - skies. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, And
 O - ri - en - tal skies. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, And
 a star, a star did shine, Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, And
 star did shine, a star did shine, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, And

f well marked *f well marked* *cresc.* *f well marked* *f well marked*

(121) *with spirit*

for the joy of his great birth A thou-sand an-gels sing, — Al-

with spirit

for the joy of his great birth A thou-sand an-gels sing, do— sing, Al-

with spirit

for the joy of his great birth A thou-sand an-gels sing, do— sing, Al-

with spirit

for the joy of his great birth A thou-sand an-gels sing, — Al-

with spirit

(129)

le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, A thou-sand an-gels sing, —

le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, A thou-sand an-gels sing, al-le-lu-ia,

le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, A thou-sand an-gels sing, al-le-lu-ia,

le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, A thou-sand an-gels sing, —

137

ff animated *mf* *dim.*
 Glo-ry and peace un-to the earth, Where born is this heav'n-ly King. _____

ff animated *mf* *dim.*
 Glo-ry and peace un-to the earth, Where born is this heav'n-ly King. _____

ff animated *mf* *dim.*
 Glo-ry and peace un-to the earth, Where born is this heav'n-ly King. _____

ff animated *mf* *dim.*
 Glo-ry and peace un-to the earth, Where born is the heav'n-ly King, born a King. _____

ff animated *mf* *dim.*

145

pp a few voices *mf* all voices *mf*
 Ah _____ From

mf *dim.*
 Sing of the joy of his great birth, Glo-ry and peace un-to the earth. _____

mp *mp* *dim.*
 Ah _____ on earth. _____

mf *mf*

155 *mf legato*

out of the O - rient crys - tal — skies A blaz - ing — star did

mf legato

Out of the O - rient crys - tal skies A blaz - ing star did

mf legato

Out of the O - rient crys - tal skies A blaz - ing — star did

mf legato

Out of the O - rient crys - tal skies A blaz - ing star did

legato

162

shine, — Show - ing the place where poor - ly — lies A bless - ed — babe

shine, did — shine, — Show - ing the place where poor - ly lies A bless - ed babe

shine, did shine, Show - ing the place where poor - ly lies A bless - ed babe

shine, — Show - ing the place where poor - ly lies A bless - ed babe

(170)

di - vine. Ah

di - vine. Ah

mp light

di - vine, a babe di-vine. A star did shine, and born a King,

mp light

di - vine, di - vine. A star did shine, and born a King, a

mp light

(177)

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

a star did shine, and born a King, a star did shine, and born

star did shine, and born a King, a star did shine, and born a

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Ah

Ah

poco mf

Out of the O - ri -

poco mf

a King, a star did shine, and born a King. Out of the O - ri -

poco mf

King, a star did shine, and born a King. Ah

poco mf

191

p steady

Oo

mp

en - tal - skies. Ah

p steady

Oo

p steady

en - tal - skies. Ah

p steady

Oo

Ah

Oo

mp

p

201

poco

Oo Al - le - lu

Oo Al - le - lu

Al - le

mp Al - le - lu - ia,

mp *poco*

209

calming
pp rit.

ppp distant

ia, al - le - lu ia.

pp rit. *ppp distant*

ia, al - le - lu ia.

pp rit. *ppp distant*

lu - ia, al - le - lu ia.

pp rit. *ppp distant*

al - le - lu ia.

pp rit. *ppp distant*