

Wise Men: Following the Star

NARRATOR

(music begins) "Suppose you could give a gift to Christ, what would it be?
How could you possibly select a gift for the One who not only has everything,
but who made everything?..."

"In addition to the gold, frankincense, and myrrh, [the wise men] gave the
Savior some gifts we can give him today."...

They "gave Jesus their hope. When everyone else saw a night sky, this small
band of men saw the light. The sight of the star sparked a desire in their
hearts that sent them packing. They went, seeking Jesus."...

The wise men also gave their time. "It's likely that these men traveled as long as
two years before locating the prince of heaven. Before that one incredible moment
when they knelt before Jesus, the wise men spent many moments, months,
perhaps years searching, in anticipation of that meeting."

♩ = 60

54 † "Seeking the Messiah"

Arranged by Tom Fettke

Narrator begins

mp

5

9 "...gave Jesus their hope."

†† "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

14 "...also gave their time."

Segue to "We Will Find Him"

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55 "...months, perhaps years searching..."

18 *mp*

21 *mf*

24

*May be sung unison throughout
MEN'S CHOIR (or Trio) *mf*

1. On a
(2. 'Twas a)

27 † "We Will Find Him"

day like an - y oth - er, in our search to find_ the truth,
night like an - y oth - er, it was cold and black_ and dark.

* The melody is the large notes throughout. Harmonies are optional.

The shaded musical introduction allows you to present "We Will Find Him" independently or as part of a concert or pageant.

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We turned so man - y must - y pag - es in our
And it told us all too clear - ly of the

C² Am G G Am G G

hope to find some clue. Then the words jumped from the
night in - side our hearts. Then the star tore thro' the

Am G D sus D C²

parch - ment, from Ja - cob shines a star. That a
dark - ness, and like an an - gel shone, To

G B Am11 G B

56 1st time

58 2nd time

word - less One who is the Word will be worth a jour - ney
guide us to that one true Light, who be - came flesh and

C² G B Am11

42

far. bone. We will find Him, we will
We have found Him, we have

f

D sus C/D D Am/G G

45

find Him, We will fol - low His star. We will
found Him, we have seen the true Light. What was

Am/G G Am/E Em7 C C/D

48

search, and we will fol - low, 7 no
dark - ness, what was shad - ow, in His

Am/G G Am/E G

50

mat - ter how far. In cas - tles, thro'
pres - ence is de - light. The One born so

C2 D C2

king - doms, we know where to start To
low - ly, the heav - ens de - clare, Will

$\frac{G}{B}$ $A m^7$ $\frac{G^2}{B}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

56 59 2nd time

find the King whose king - dom is the heart.
some - day reign with - out a ri - val there.

C^2 $\frac{C^2}{D}$ $\frac{1}{G}$ $\frac{D}{G}$

59

57

$E m^7$ $\frac{D}{E}$ $\frac{G}{C}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ C^2 (no 3rd)

62

(to meas. 27)

2

mf *ff*

2. 'Twas a We have found Him, we have

$\frac{C^2$ (no 3rd)
 D

(to meas. 27)

2 E^b $\frac{D^b}{E^b}$ $\frac{B^b m}{A^b}$ A^b

mf *ff*

65

91

found_ Him, we have seen the_ true_ Light.____ What was

Bbm *Ab* *Ab* *Bbm* *F* *Fm7* *Db* *Db* *Eb*

68

dark - ness, what was shad - ow, in His pres - ence is de -

Bbm *Ab* *Ab* *Bbm* *F* *Fm7* *Db2*

71

light. *f* The One born_ so low - ly, the

Eb *Db2* *Ab* *C*

74

heav - ens_ de - clare, Will some - day reign_ with -

Bbm7 *Ab2* *Ab* *C* *Db2*

92

77

out a ri - val there. — We have

ff

Db^2
 Eb

Absus

A^b

cresc.

80

found — Him, — We have found — Him, —

ff

Db
 Ab

A^b

A^b

Db
 F

Fm^7

83

We have found — Him, — the

Fm^7

Db^2

Eb

Db^2
 Eb

8vb

86

King! —

A^b

Db

A^b

(*music begins*) When the wise men did find the Christ child, they fell down and gave Him the gift of worship.

"In worship, we simply stand before God with a prepared and willing heart and let God do his work. And he does. He wipes away the tears. He mops away the perspiration. He softens our furrowed brows. He touches our cheeks. He changes our faces as we worship."

The wise men sought and found the Child of God. They gave Him the "gifts of hope, time, and worship. Three gifts the wise still give."

♩ = 56

Arranged by Tom Fettke

89 60 † "Seeking the Messiah - Part 2" Narrator begins

93 "He wipes away the tears..."

97 "...changes our faces..." *Segue to "What Can I Give Him"*

101 61 *Soulful ballad* ♩ = 56

The shaded musical introduction allows you to present "What Can I Give Him" independently or as part of a concert or pageant.

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What can I give Him, poor as I am?—

Chords: $\text{D}\flat$, Fm^7 , $\text{G}\flat^2$, $\text{D}\flat$

If I were a shep-herd, I would bring a lamb;—

Chords: Fm^7 , $\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$, $\text{G}\flat\text{maj}^7$, $\text{A}\flat\text{sus}$, $\text{A}\flat$

If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet,—

Chords: $\text{B}\flat\text{m}$, Fm^7 , $\text{G}\flat^2$, B^9

109

what can I__ give Him? What can I give Him?

$\text{D}\flat$
 $\text{A}\flat$ Fm^7 $\text{G}\flat^2$ Fm^7

111

What can I__ give Him? I can give Him my__ heart.

$\text{G}\flat^2$ Fm^7 $\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$ $\text{E}\flat\text{m}^7$ $\text{G}\flat$
 $\text{A}\flat$

62

113

$\text{D}\flat$ Fm^7 $\text{F}\sharp\text{m}$
 A $\text{A}^7 \text{ sus}$

cresc.

96

115

mf

What can I___ give Him, poor_as I am?___

D F#m7 G² D

mf

117

If I were a shep-herd, I would bring_ a lamb;___

F#m7 Bm7 G maj7 A sus A

119

If I were a wise_ man, I would do___ my part; Yet,___

Bm F#m7 G² C⁹b5 C⁹

121

what can I give Him? What can I give Him?

D/A F#m7 G² F#m7

123

What can I give Him? I can give Him my heart.

G² F#m7 Bm7 Em7 G/A

125

D F#m7 D²/F# G² G/A D/A A⁷ D²

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