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# The Magi Who to Bethlehem Did Go

## Los magos que llegaron Belén

Two-Part Mixed Voices and Piano

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*Anuncio*  
*freely*

Solo  
or  
Cantor

The ma - gi who to Beth - le - hem did go were the  
Los ma - gos que lle - ga - ron a Be - lén a - nun -

Piano

*p*

3

her - alds of the com - ing of Mes - si - ah; and with joy we al - so would  
cia - ron la lle - ga - da del Me - sí - as y no - so - tros, con a - le -

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has - ten to an - nounce the good news. Ah!  
grí - a, la a - nun - cia - mos hoy tam - bién. Ah!

9

**Spirited** (♩ = ca. 132)Soprano  
AltoTenor  
Bass

Piano

**Spirited** (♩ = ca. 132)*p**mf*

12

*Unison mf*

1. From a dis - tant land we come with hum - ble  
1. De tie - rra le - ja - na ve - ni - mos a

*Unison mf*

15

greet - ing, — where the east - ern star our  
 ver - te, — nos sir - ve de guí - a

18

car - a - van is lead - ing — Ev - er - shin - ing  
 la es - tre - lla de O - rien - te. — Oh bri - llan - te es -

21

star, God's bril - liant dawn re - veal - ing, —  
 tre - lla que a - nun - cias la au - ro - ra —

24

ev - er guide our way, God's pres - ence still as -  
no nos fal - te nun ca tu luz bien - he -

27

sur - ing. Glo - ry be to God, who  
cho - ra. Glo - ria en las al - tu ras

30

sent the child of heav - en, glo - ry be to  
al Hi - jo de Dios, Glo - ria en las al -

33

God, and peace to all on earth.  
*tu ras y en la tie-rra a - mor.*

37

2. To the new - born child, who  
 2. *Al re - cién na - ci - do*

40

has no earth - ly trea - sure, — I have come with  
*que es Rey de los re - yes, — o - ro le re -*

43

gold to bring de - light and plea - sure. —  
*ga* - *lo* *pa - ra or - nar sus* *sie - nes.* —

46

*mf*  
 Ev - er - shin - ing star, God's bril - liant dawn re - veal - ing, —  
*Oh bri - llan - te es - tre* - *lla que a - nun - cias la au - ro - ra* —

50

ev - er guide our way, God's pres - ence still as - sur - ing. —  
*no nos fal - te nun - ca tu luz bien - he - cho - ra.* —

54

Glo - ry be to God, who sent the child of  
*Glo - ria en las al - tu - ras al Hi - jo de*

57

heav - en, — and  
*Dios, — ras*  
 glo - ry be to God, and  
*Glo - ria en las al - tu - ras*

60

peace to all on earth.  
*y en la tie - rra a - mor.*

*mp* *mf*

64

*mf*

3. To the child of God rich in - cense I am  
 3. Co - mo es Dios el ni - ño le re - ga - lo in -

*mf*

Bring - ing, — bring - ing, —  
 Di - os, — Di - os, —

67

bring - ing, — with a - ro - ma sweet that  
 cien - so, — con a - ro - ma dul - ce

in - cense I am bring - ing, wing - ing, —  
 le re - ga - lo in - cien - so, cie - lo, —

70

heav - en - ward is wing - ing. — Ev - er - shin - ing  
 que su - be has - ta el cie - lo. — *f* Oh bri - llan - te es -

wing - ing, — wing - ing. — Oh, — Ev - er - shin - ing  
 cie - lo, — cie - lo. — Oh, — Oh bri - llan - te es -

*f*



73

star, tre - God's bril - liant dawn re - veal - ing, —  
 que a - nun - cias la au - ro - ra —

76

ev - er guide our way, God's pres - ence still as - sur - ing. —  
 no nos fal - te nun - ca tu luz bien - he - cho - ra. —

80

Glo - ry be to God, who sent the child of heav - en, —  
 Glo - ria en las al - tu - ras al Hi - jo de Dios, —

*mf*

Red. \*

84

glo - ry be to God, and peace to all on earth.  
*Glo-ria en las al - tu - ras y en la tie-rra a mor.*

*p*

88

*mf*

92

4. To the child who came to  
 4. Al ni - ño del cie - lo

*f*

96

bring us heav - en's glad - ness, — I have come with  
*que ba - jó a la tie - rra, — le re - ga - lo*

99

myrrh, a sign of com - ing sad - ness. —  
*mi - rra que ins - pi - ra tris - te - za. —*

102

Ev - er - shin - ing star, God's bril - liant dawn re -  
*Oh bri - llan - te es - tre - lla que a - nun - cias la au -*

105

veal - ing, — ev - er guide our way, God's  
 ro - ra — no nos fal - te nun ca

108

pres - ence still as - sur - ing. — Glo - ry be to  
 tu luz bien - he - cho - ra. — Glo - ria en las al -

111

*ff*  
 God, who sent the child of heav - en,  
*ff* tu ras al Hi - jo de Dios,

Glo - ry, — who  
 Glo - ria, — ras

*ff*

114

glo - ry be to God, and peace to  
*Glo-ria en las al - tu - ras y en la*

117

all tie - on - earth.  
*rra a - mor.*

120

*Red.*