

Christmas carol

Poem: Sara Teasdale
(1884–1933)

Music: Dennis Pim
November 2020

Andante (♩. = c. 80)
mp

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B

The kings they came from out the south, All dressed in er - mine fine; — They

mp

5 bore Him gold and chry - so - prase, And gifts of pre - cious wine. The shep - herds came from

mf

10 out the north, Their coats were brown and old; — They brought Him lit - tle new - born lambs —

15 They had not an - y gold. — The wise men came from out the east, And they were wrapped in

p

20 white; The star that led them all the way Did glo - ri - fy the night. The an - gels came from

mp

mp

26 *mf*

hea - ven high, And they were clad with wings; And lo, they brought a joy - ful song The

mf

31 *mf* *mf*

host of hea-ven sings. The kings they knocked up - on the door, The wise men en - tered

mf *mf*

36 *f*

in, The shep - herds fol - lowed af - ter them To hear the song be - gin. The

f

41 *mp* *rit.* *p*

an - gels sang through all the night Un - til the ri - sing sun, HUM...

p

46 *mf* *a tempo* *mf* *mf*

fell a-sleep Be-fore the song was done, the song was done.

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