

OUT OF THE ORIENT CRYSTAL SKIES

for Choir, Brass & Timpani

Choir

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 60$

English Traditional
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The musical score consists of four staves, one for each vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano staff begins with a treble clef, the Alto with a treble clef, the Tenor with a bass clef and a '8' below it, and the Bass with a bass clef. The time signature is 6/8 throughout. The key signature is A major. The vocal parts sing a three-measure phrase in unison, followed by a repeat sign and a two-measure phrase. The lyrics are: "1~Out 4~Lain of in the O - orient cry - stal skies A man - ger poor, Bet -". The vocal parts then continue with another three-measure phrase, followed by a repeat sign and a two-measure phrase. The lyrics are identical to the first section.

The musical score continues with four staves, one for each vocal part: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a treble clef, while the Tenor and Bass parts begin with a bass clef and an '8' below it. The time signature is 7/8. The vocal parts sing a seven-measure phrase. The lyrics are: "blaz - ing star did shine, Show Whom - ing these the three place kings where poor - ly lies, A blaz - ing star did shine, Show Whom - ing these the three place kings where poor - ly lies, A". The Tenor and Bass parts remain silent throughout this section.

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S
A
T
B

bless - èd Babe di - vine.
God's high plea - sure was.

2~Born of a maid of roy - al blood Who Ma - ry hight by
5~And for the joy of His great birth A thou - sand an - gels

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Descant - 2ndX

S
A
T
B

- - - - | & & &

3~This 6~The
Sop.&Alt - 1stX

3~This 6~The

name, sing, 'Glo - ry and peace un - to
name, sing, 'Glo - ry and peace which once did bud By grace of heav'n - ly flame. King!' 3~This 6~The

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S
shep - herds dwel - ling there
shining star three kings
did a - bout, When from they
the fur - thest did
East, know, To Came

A
shep - herds dwel - ling there
shining star three kings
did a - bout, When from they
the fur - thest did
East, know, To Came

T
shep - herds dwel - ling there
shining star three kings
did a - bout, When from they
the fur - thest did
East, know, To Came

B
shep - herds dwel - ling there
shining star three kings
did a - bout, When from they
the fur - thest did
East, know, To Came

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S
Beth sing - le - hem where it in be - tide a - rout, This bless - èd babe - did di - rest.

A
Beth sing - le - hem where it in be - tide a - rout, This bless - èd babe - did di - rest.

T
Beth sing - le - hem where it in be - tide a - rout, This bless - èd babe - did di - rest.

B
Beth sing - le - hem where it in be - tide a - rout, This bless - èd babe - did di - rest.