



The Gifts of the Magi

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♩ = 104

Unison voi

1. Kings of the

Organ *mf*

8

O - ri - ent trav - el - ing far, are drawn to the sta - ble by light of a star.

15

Came to a him and of - fer - ings make of gifts rich and rare for the sweet in - fant's sake.

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Soprano, Alto

f 2. Mel-chior's ob - la - tion is pur - est of
p 3. Frank - in - cense fra - grance, to waft on the
mp 4. Bal - tha - zar's gift is a phi - al of

Tenor, Bass

gold, the sym - bol of king - ship es - ta - bl - ish - ed of old. Head of the
 air, is of - fered by Gas - par as sym - bol of prayer. Dear - er to
 myrrh, a por - tent of death and the gri - evous ul - chre. Off - ring most

Christ child one day would be torn by crowns, not of gold, but of bit - ter - est thorn.
 God than the wis - dom - er's art are prayers of the hum - ble that come from the heart.
 fit - ting the wise man sup - plies to those who will per - ish, but this child shall rise.

43

47 Descant *f*

5. Gifts — fore-sha-dow our own, Our best — are com-mon - ly shown.

S, A *f*

5. Gifts of the Ma-gi fore-shad-ow our own, Our best and our big-gest are com-mon - ly shown.

T, B *f*

5. Gifts of the Ma-gi fore-shad-ow our own, Our best and our big-gest are com-mon - ly shown.

f

55

Much os - ten - ta - tion the giv - ing can mar, and of - ten the sim - ple is bet - ter by far.

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