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M14
T.T.B. Solos
T.T.B.B. Chorus
(unacc.)

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THE THREE KINGS

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HEALEY WILLAN
arranged by Joseph Running

Andante e divoto

TENOR — 'Who knocks to - night so late, so late?'

CHORUS — 'Who knocks?'

BASS I, BASS II — 'Who knocks to - night?' The wea - ry por - ter said.

Andante e divoto

(for rehearsal only)

SOLOS — TENOR *pp mistico* — Three kings stood at the gate, Each with a crown on head.

BARITONE *pp mistico* — Three kings stood at the gate, Each with a crown on head.

CHORUS — *ppp* — The

ppp — The

pp

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The Delaware Valley Men's Chorus

CHORUS

ser - ving man bowed down; The inn was full, he knew.

ser - ving man bowed down, bowed down.

poco rit.

Said he, 'In all this town Is no fit place for you!'

all this town

Said he, 'In all this town Is no fit place for you!'

poco rit.

SOLOS

T. a tempo

poco cresc.

p

A light the man - ger

T.

BAR. mp

poco cresc.

A light the man - ger

CHORUS

dim. pp

a tempo

p poco cresc.

mp

lit: There lay the Mo - ther meek.

lit: There lay the Mo - ther meek.

Said they,

Said they,

'This place is fit: Here is the rest we seek!'

'This place is fit: Here is the rest we seek!'

Poco animato

TENOR I

TENOR II Come, come, come,

They loosed their latch - et strings; So stood they all un -

BASS I

BASS II They loosed their latch - - - et strings; So stood they all un -

'We seek!'

So stood they all un -

Poco animato

Con esaltazione

ff *fff* molto rall. e dim. *pp*

Come in, come in, ye kings, ye kings, ye kings!

ff *fff* *pp*

- shod. Come in, come in, ye kings, ye kings, ye kings!

ff *fff* *pp*

- shod. Come in, come in, ye kings, ye kings, ye kings!

ff *fff* *pp*

- shod. Come in, come in, ye kings, ye kings, ye kings, ye kings!

Con esaltazione

ff *fff* molto rall. e dim. *pp*

SOLOS

Largamente

pp *dim.* *ppp*

T. T.

And kiss the feet of God.

BARITONE *pp* *dim.* *ppp*

feet of God.

CHORUS

ppp T. T.

of God.

ppp B. B.

of God.

Largamente

pp *ppp*

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