# As with Gladness Men of Old

Words by William C. Dix

### KEN BERG

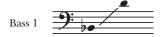
TTBB Voices with Keyboard and Optional Horn in F



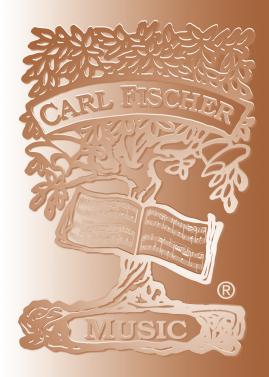
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#### **Program Notes**

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:10

Based on the passage from the Gospel of Matthew, the words and lyrics of the Christmas Carol *As with Gladness Men of Old* were written by William Chatterton Dix in 1867. William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898) was born in Bristol, England and was the son of a doctor. His career was spent in insurance, but he had a lifelong passion for writing lyrics for hymns and carols. The music to the Christmas carol *As with Gladness Men of Old* was composed by the German musician Conrad Kocher (1786–1872). Kocher was well travelled and visited Russia and Italy. He established the School of Sacred Music at Stuttgart in 1821.

## **About the Arranger**

Ken Berg has served as a State and Southern Division officer with the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and has also served on the Training Courses Committee of the Royal School of Church Music in America. In addition to touring extensively throughout Europe and North America, his choirs have sung at ACDA, OAKE and MENC State, Division and National Conventions.

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for TTBB Voices with Keyboard and Horn\*



<sup>\*</sup>The Horn in F part can be found on page 15.

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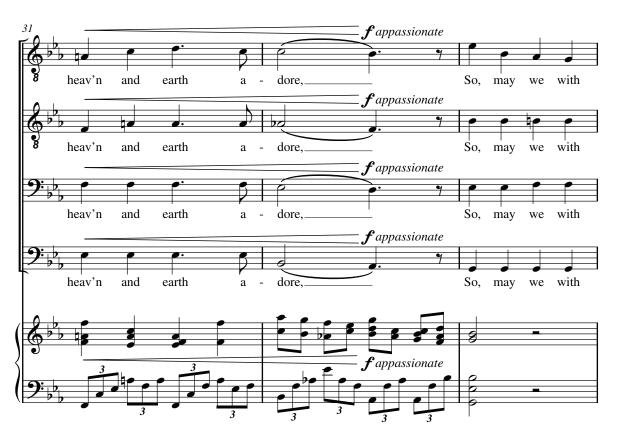
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#### Horn in F

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