

NARRATOR 2:

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
 during the time of Herod, the king,
 Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,
 “Where is the one who has been called
 King of the Jews?
 We saw His star in the east
 and have come to worship Him!”
 After they were told that Christ
 was to be born in Bethlehem of Judea,
 they went on their way,
 and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them
 until it stopped over the place where the Child was.
 When they saw the star,
 they rejoiced with exceeding great joy!

(Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10 adapted)

MAGI FROM THE EAST

Music and Arrangement by
TOM FETTKE

29 "JOURNEY OF THE MAGI"*
Mysteriously (♩ = ca. 63)

ACCOMP. *mp*

4 *Narration begins*

8 "...We saw His star..."

11 "REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY"***

15 "...they rejoiced with exceeding great joy!"

mf *rit.*

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30

Faster, with great excitement (♩ = ca. 96)

18

SOPRANO / ALTO

mf 20

O'er moun-tains and val - leys, it

TENOR / BASS

mf

Faster, with great excitement (♩ = ca. 96)

20

21

led them each night, — a star of most ra - di - ant light. —

23

— The wise men re - joiced — as they

25

jour-neyed a - far _____ to be-hold such a beau-ti - ful star! _____

28

29

f

When they saw the star, — they re -

f

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f

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joiced with great joy! _____ When they saw the star, — they re -

joiced with great joy! When they saw the star they re -

joiced with great joy! They re - joiced with ex - ceed - ing great

joy, great joy!

sub. mp

39 *mp*

Oth - ers saw the star, but they fol - lowed it not. To

39 *p*

41

them it, would come and would pass. The

43

wise men kept trust - ing with all of their hearts that the

mp

star would find the Ba - by at last.____

48 *mel. f*

When they saw the star,____ they re - joiced with great joy!____

f

48

f

50

When they saw the star,____ they re - joiced with great joy!____

52

When they saw the star, — they re - joiced with great joy! — They re -

54

33

joiced with ex-ceed-ing great — joy, great — joy! Oh, yes,

57

when they saw the star, — they re - joiced with great joy! —

57

ff

When they saw the star, they re - joiced with great joy! —

When they saw the star, they re - joiced with great joy! — They re -

joiced with ex-ceed-ing great joy! When they saw the star, they re -

8vb

66

joiced with great joy!____ When they saw the star,____ they re -

(8vb)

68

joiced with great joy!____ When they saw the star,____ they re -

(8vb)

70

34

joiced with great joy!____ They re - joiced with ex - ceed - ing great____

loco

(8vb)

joy! They re - joiced with ex - ceed - ing great —

joy! They re - joiced with ex - ceed - ing great

cresc.

joy!

fff