

from CHRISTUS

Matthew 2 vv1-2

(Opus 97)

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Recit.

S. q = 60

When Je - sus our Lord was born in Beth - le - hem, in the land of Ju - dae - a, be - hold, from the

Organ

S. 4

East to the ci - ty of Je - ru - sa - lam there came wise men, and said:

Organ

T. I q = 76 Andante

Soli.

Say, where is he born, the king of Ju - dae - a? for we have seen, have seen his

B. for we have seen his star, we have seen his

Say, where is he born, the king of Ju - dae - a? for we have seen, have seen his

Organ q = 76

simile

T. 5

star, have seen his star, and are come to a - dore him, have seen his star, and are come to a -

B. cresc

star, have seen his star, and are come to a - dore him, have seen his star, and are come to a -

Organ

13

T. - dae - a? for we have seen, have seen his star, have seen his star, have seen his

B. - dae - a? for we have seen, have seen his star, have seen his star, and we are

Organ

T. 17

T. star and we are come, come to a - dore him, for we have seen,
 B. and we are come, come to a - dore him for we have
 come to a - dore him, come to a - dore him, him, are come to a - dore him, for we have
 Organ

21

T. have seen his star.
B. seen have seen his star.

Organ mp rall p attacca

Numbers 24 v 17
Psalm 2 v 9

h = 68 Allegro moderato

S. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth, and a
A. Chorus. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth,
T.
B.
Organ pp Pedal

5

S. scep - tre from Is - ra - el rise up,
A. and a scep - tre from Is - ra - el rise up,
T.
B. p
Organ There shall a

9

S. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth, and a scep - tre

A. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth, and a scep - tre

T. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth, and a scep - tre from Is - ra - el

B. star from Ja-cob come forth, _____ from Ja - cob come forth, _____ there shall a

Organ + 4' 3 3 3 3

14

S. from Is - ra - el rise up, there shall a star from Ja-cob come forth,

A. and a scep - tre from Is - ra - el rise up, a star,

T. rise up, there shall a star from Ja-cob come forth, there shall a

B. star, there shall a star from Ja - cob come forth,

Organ 3 3 3 3

19

S. there shall a star from Ja - cob come forth, there shall a
A. — there shall a star from Ja - - - cob come forth, a star, a
T. 8 star from Ja - cob come forth, there shall a star, a star
B. — there shall a star from Ja - cob come forth,
Organ

24

S. star from Ja-cob come forth, from Ja - cob come forth.
A. star from Ja-cob come forth, from Ja - cob come forth.
T. 8 — from Ja-cob come forth, from Ja - cob come forth
B. — there shall a star, a star from Ja - cob come forth.
Organ

29

S. — — — | f — — — | sf — — — |
A. — — — | f — — — | sf — — — | And dash in pie - ces
T. — — — | f — — — | sf — — — | And dash in pie - ces
B. — — — | f — — — | sf — — — | And dash in pie - ces
Organ

34

S. prin-ces and na - tions, and dash in pie - - - ces prin-ces and
A. prin-ces and na - tions, and dash in pie - - - ces prin-ces and
T. prin-ces and na - tions, and dash in pie - - - ces prin-ces and
B. prin-ces and na - tions, and dash in pie - - - ces prin-ces and
Organ $\left\{ \begin{matrix} & \text{sf } 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{matrix} \right.$ $\left\{ \begin{matrix} & \text{sf } 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{matrix} \right.$

39

S. na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, prin-ces and
A. na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, in pie- ces, prin-ces and
T. na - tions, prin - ces and na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, in pie- ces, prin-ces and
B. na - tions. There shall a star from Ja-cob come forth,
Organ $\left\{ \begin{matrix} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{matrix} \right.$ mf $\left\{ \begin{matrix} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{matrix} \right.$ f

44

S. na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, prin-ces and na - tions,
A. na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, in pie - ces, prin- ces and na - tions,
T. na - tions, and dash in pie - ces, in pie - ces, prin- ces and na - tions,
B. There shall a star from Ja - cob come forth, and dash in pie - ces, in
Organ

49

S. There shall a star from Ja - cob come forth,
A. and dash in pie - ces, in pie - ces and dash in
T. star from Ja - cob come forth, and dash in pie - ces,
B. pie - ces, and dash in pie - ces, dash,
Organ

53

S. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - tions,
A. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - tions,
T. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - tions,
B. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - tions,
Organ

57

S. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *sf dim*
A. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *sf dim*
T. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *sf dim*
B. and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *sf dim*
Organ *sf* and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *sf dim*

61

S. - - - tions. There shall a star from Ja - cob
A. - - - tions.
T. - - - tions. There shall a star from Ja - - cob
B. - - - tions. There shall a
Organ *- 4'* and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na - *+ 4'* and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na -

66 *cresc*

S. come forth, come forth, there shall a star, there shall a
A. There shall a star from Ja - cob come forth, a star from Ja - - cob,
T. come forth, there shall a star, a star from
B. star, There shall a star from Ja - cob come forth, from
Organ *cresc* and dash in pie - ces prin - ces and na -

71

S. star from Ja - cob come__ forth, a star shall from Ja -
A. from Ja - cob come__ forth, a star, a star shall from
T. Ja - cob come__ forth a star cresc f there shall a star from
B. Ja - cob come forth, there shall a star, a star from
Organ

77

S. dim cob come__ forth How bri - ghtly beams the
A. Ja - cob come__ forth. How bri - ghtly beams the
T. Ja - cob come__ forth. How bri - ghtly beams the
B. Ja - cob come__ forth. How bri - ghtly beams the
Organ

83

S. mor - ning star ! with su - dden cresc
A. mor - ning star ! with su - cresc dden
T. mor - ning star ! with su - cresc dden
B. mor - ning star ! with su - dden cresc
Organ

87

S. ra - diance from a - far with
A. ra - diance from a - far with
T. 8 ra - diance from a - far with
B. ra - diance from a - far with
Organ

91

S. light and com - fort glo - wing ! Thy word,
A. light and com - fort glo - wing ! Thy word,
T. 8 light and com - fort glo - wing ! Thy word,
B. light and com - fort glo - wing ! Thy word,
Organ

97

S. Je - - sus, in - ly feeds us, ri - ghtly
A. Je - - sus, in - ly feeds us, ri - ghtly
T. 8 Je - - sus, in - ly feeds us, ri - ghtly
B. Je - - sus, in - ly feeds us, ri - ghtly
Organ

102

S. leads us, life be - sto - wing. Praise, O praise such
A. leads us, life be - sto - wing. Praise, O praise such
T. 8 leads us, life be - sto - wing. Praise, O praise such
B. leads us, life be - sto - wing. Praise, O praise such
Organ { *cresc* f *dim*

108

S. love o'er - flo - wing !
A. love o'er - flo - wing !
T. 8 love o'er - flo - wing !
B. love o'er - flo - wing !
Organ { p f

113

S. - - - - -
A. - - - - -
T. - - - - -
B. - - - - -
Organ { *f* *dim*