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VIDENTES STELLAM

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*Beholding the star, with joy the Wise Men came
and with great gladness: and they enter'd in the
house, and there offered the Lord gold and
myrrh and incense.*

Videntes stellam Magi gavisissimi sunt gaudio
magno: et intrantes domum obtulerunt Do-
mino aurum, thus et myrrham.

Calmo e dolce ♩ = 56

SOPRANO *ppp*
Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

ALTO *ppp*
Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

TENOR *ppp*
Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

BASS

Piano
(for rehearsal only.)

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mf

- lam, Ma - gi ga - vi - si sunt gau - di - o ma -
 star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great glad -

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p *mf* ①

- gno, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
 - ness, Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

- gno, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
 - ness, Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

- gno, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
 - ness, Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

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Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Vi - den - tes stel -
 Be - hold - ing the star, Be - hold - ing the

①

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- lam, Ma - gi ga - vi - si sunt gau - di - o ma - gno:
 star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great glad - ness:

- lam, Ma - gi ga - vi - si sunt gau - di - o ma - gno:
 star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great glad - ness:

- lam, Ma - gi ga - vi - si sunt gau - di - o ma - gno:
 star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great glad - ness:

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 star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great glad - ness:

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et in - tran - tes do - mum ob - tu - le - runt Do - mi - no
 and they en - ter'd in the house and there offer'd to the Lord

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 and they en - ter'd in the house and there offer'd to the Lord

au - rum, thus et myr - rham. Vi - den - tes stel -
 gold and myrrh and in - cense. Be - hold - ing the

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 gold and myrrh and in - cense. Be - hold - ing the

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- lam, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Ma -
 star, Be - hold - ing the star, with

- lam, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Ma -
 star, Be - hold - ing the star, with

- lam, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Ma -
 star, Be - hold - ing the star, with

- lam, Vi - den - tes stel - lam, Ma -
 star, Be - hold - ing the star, with

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- gi joy ga - vi - si sunt the Wise Men came gau - di - o ma - gno: and with great glad - ness:

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et and in-tran - tes they en - ter'd do - mum in the house ob - and - tu - le-runt there offer'd Do-mi - no to the Lord

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f au - rum, thus et myr - rham, Vi - den - tes stel -
 gold and myrrh and in - cense, Be - hold - ing the

f au - rum, thus et myr - rham, Vi - den - tes stel -
 gold and myrrh and in - cense, Be - hold - ing the

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f au - rum, thus et myr - rham, Vi - den - tes stel -
 gold and myrrh and in - cense, Be - hold - ing the

p, *pp* ⑤

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au - rum, thus et myr - rham, Vi - den - tes stel -
 gold and myrrh and in - cense, Be - hold - ing the

f *pp* ⑤

- lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam. (short)
 star, be - hold - ing the star, be - hold - ing the star. (short)

- lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam. (short)
 star, be - hold - ing the star, be - hold - ing the star. (short)

- lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam, vi - den - tes stel - lam. (short)
 star, be - hold - ing the star, be - hold - ing the star. (short)

ppp

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Vi - den - tes stel - lam.
 Be - hold - ing the star. (short)

ppp (short)

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