

Die Könige The Kings

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English lyrics: Mabelle Shapleigh (1898–1938)

Peter Cornelius (1824–1874), op. 8/3
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Langsam / Slow
mp

Solo

Drei Kön' - ge wan - dern aus Mor - gen - land, die Stern - lein richt sie zum
Three kings have come from the eas - tern land, the star - hoods led them to

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A

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B

Piano

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Jor - dan - strand. In Ju - da fra - gen und for - schen die Drei, wo der neu - ge - bo - re - ne
Jor-dan's strand in Ju - da - a are ask - ing the three where the new - born Sav - iour of

p

*) Chormelodie im Alt ad lib. vorheben, evtl. mit „oh“ / *accentuate alto choral melody ad lib, possibly with "oh"*



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Kö - nig_ sei? Sie wol - len Weih-rauch, Myr-rhen und Gold dem spei - den zum
 earth may_ be? With gold and myrrh and in-cense so They seek ship th

p

p

p

8

Op - fer - Und hell er - glän - zet des Ster - nes
 in - fant How bright - ly shines now the light on

p

p

p

11

Schein, zum Stal - le ge - hen die Kön' - ge ein, das läß - lein
 high as to the man - ger the kings draugh, look w

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schau - en sie wor - in - ne - be - tend me - gen die Kön' - ge sich,
 rap - ture up - o boy, and be fore him o'er - come with joy,

p

15

sie brin - gen Weih - Rauch, Myr - rhen und Gold zum Op - fer dem
with gold and myrrh and in - cense so rare they a - u - t the

p

p

17

Knäb - lein_ hold. O Men - schen - kind, hal - te treu - lich Schritt!
in - fant_ there Oh child of man, bend thou al - so low!

oh,
oh,

oh oh oh,
oh oh,

20 *poco a poco più mosso*

Die Kön' - ge wan - dern, — o wan - dre mit! Stern der
 The kings went thi - ther, — oh with them go! the star

(Mund wieder schließen /
 close the mouth again)

oh oh, oh,
 oh oh, oh,

oh oh,
 oh oh,

Lie - be, — na - sions Stern, er - hel - le dein Ziel, so du suchst den
 mer - cy, — sions star, he point thee the path - way to Him a -

p

24 *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

Herrn, und feh - len Weih - Rauch, - Myr - rhen und Gold, schen - ke ... em
 far, and fail thee gold and in - cense so rare, then thy ... to

26 *mp* *p*

Knäb - lein hold Je - sus there. Schenk ihm dein Herz!
 Give him thy heart!

f *f* *f* *p* *p* *p*