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(The voices of the Three Kings are heard very far away.)

25 Andante *pp*

Kaspar From far a-way we come and far-ther we must go. — How far, how far, my

Melchior From far a-way we come and far-ther we must go. — How far, how far, my

Balthazar From far a-way we come and far-ther we must go. — How far, how far, my

START

25 Andante *ppp sonoro*

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(In the distance among the hills, we see a tiny winking light from a lantern, then the small figures

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Kaspar crys-tal star? — The shep-herd dreams in - side the fold. — Cold

Melchior crys-tal star? — The shep-herd dreams in - side the fold. — Cold

Balthazar crys-tal star? — The shep-herd dreams in - side the fold. Cold

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of the Three Kings and the Page, wending their way along the mountain road. *)

28 (Anah! raises himself on one elbow and listens with astonishment to the distant singing.)

Kaspar are the sands by the si-lent sea. Froz - en the in - cense in our froz-en hands, —

Melchior are the sands by the si-lent sea. Froz - en the in - cense in our froz-en hands, —

Balthazar are the sands by the si-lent sea. Froz - en the in - cense in our froz-en hands, —

28 *p*

* This effect can be achieved by using either puppets or children, costumed exactly like the adult figures.

Kaspar
heav - y the gold. How far, how far, my crys-tal star?

Melchior
heav - y the gold. How far, how far, my crys-tal star?

Balthazar
heav - y the gold. How far, how far, my crys-tal star?

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(Amahl throws back his cloak and, leaning on his crutch, hobbles over to the window.)

30 Allegro

Kaspar

Melchior

Balthazar

30 $\frac{4}{8}$ Allegro

(At the left, on the road, appear the Three Kings: first Melchior, bearing the coffer of gold, then Balthazar, bearing the chalice of myrrh, and finally Kaspar, bearing the urn of incense. All are preceded by the Page, who walks heavily, bent beneath the load of many bundles, among

31 Andante (*avvicinandosi a poco a poco*)

Kaspar
By si - lence-sunk-en lakes — the an - te-lope leaps. — In

Melchior
By si - lence-sunk-en lakes the an - te-lope leaps. — In

Balthazar
By si - lence-sunk-en lakes — the an - te-lope leaps. — In

31 $\frac{3}{4}$ Andante (*avvicinandosi a poco a poco*)