

THE GIFT OF THE MAGI

ERIC WHITACRE

1. Long Ago

(Chorus a cappella)

Simply ♩ = 72

Chorus

S. *mp* Long a - go three wise men sought a win-ter star due west. *mf* Be - ing first and

A. *mp* Long a - go three wise men sought a win-ter star due west. *mf* Be - ing first and

T. *mp* Long a - go three wise men sought a win-ter star due west. *mf* Be - ing first and

B. *mp* Long a - go three wise men sought a win-ter star due west. *mf* Be - ing first and

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S. *mp* *p* doubt-less wise their gifts were doubt-less best. Here now a tale of in-no - cence, re - told in sim-plest

A. *mp* *p* doubt-less wise their gifts were doubt-less best. Here now a tale of in-no-cence, re - told in sim-plest

T. *mp* *p* doubt-less wise their gifts were doubt-less best. now a tale of in-no-cence, re - told in sim-plest

B. *mp* *p* doubt-less wise their gifts were doubt-less best. now a tale of in-no-cence re - told in sim-plest

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S. *mf* *mp* ,

A. *mf* *mp* ,

T. *mf* *mp* ,

B. *mf* *mp* ,

rhyme, a man and wife who loved and learned to give at Christ-mas - time, to give at Christ-mas -

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attacca

2. Della and Jim

(Della, Jim, Chorus)

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DELLA *mf*

Jim, — it's al-most eight dar-ling.

S. *p*

- time,

A. *p*

- time,

T. *p*

- time,

B. *p*

- time,

mf *mf*

Red. *Red.*