

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?
LET'S FOLLOW ITS LIGHT.
THERE'S A STAR IN THE SKY.
IT'S NEW AND IT'S BRIGHT.
LET'S FIND OUT WHERE IT WILL LEAD US.

NARRATOR(s) The three queens all loved jewels.
They all thought the star was so beautiful it was like a jewel.
Each of them wanted it for themselves.
They began to argue.

*[As each QUEEN speaks, she steps forward and stamps
on the word 'I', and points to herself on the word 'mine'.]*

QUEEN M I saw the star, it must be mine!

QUEEN B No, I saw the star - it must be mine!

QUEEN C No, I saw the star - it must be mine!
(bossily, beckoning Casper) Husband!
(CASPER trots to her obediently)
(pointing firmly) Go and find that star.

QUEEN B *(bossily, beckoning Balthazar) Husband!*
(BALTHAZAR trots to her obediently)
(pointing firmly) Go and find that star.

QUEEN M *(bossily, beckoning Melchior) Husband!*
(MELCHIOR trots to her obediently)
(pointing firmly) Go and find that star.

MELCHIOR *(surprised) But we've only just got here!*

BALTHAZAR *(whining tone) I'm having such a good time, I don't want to go yet!*

CASPER *(complaining) And it's my birthday! Aren't I allowed some fun on
my birthday?*

[All three QUEENS point silently to the star.]

CASPER *(sighing) Oh all right then. Come on, you two.*

*[As the KINGS move towards each other the QUEENS
make gloating gestures of achievement, such as
blowing on fingernails and polishing them on shoulders,
thumbs up, smug smiles, rubbing hands together etc.]*

ALL KINGS *(to audience, with shrug) Anything for a quiet life!*

MELCHOIR Anyway, it's interesting that there's a new star.

BALTHAZAR Yes, it's strange. We ought to find out about it.

CASPER Let's go together. Servants! Saddle-up the camels!

[CASPER calls to SERVANTS, clapping his hands. SERVANTS go and fetch 'camels'.]

MELCHIOR I think I'll take my gold, just in case we need some.

BALTHAZAR I think I'll take some myrrh, just in case we need some.

CASPER I think I'll take some frankincense, just in case we need some.

[KINGS move to face each other in a group, putting their hands together in the centre to symbolise a pledge]

ALL KINGS *(in unison)* We'll all go together.

EVERYONE They'll all go together.

ALL KINGS Follow that star!

[KINGS & SERVANTS begin their journey. All children should all walk on the spot in time to the music during the verse, finishing with pointing on the beat on 'Got to follow that star'. Actions for the 'Doo doo' section are shown in the score.]

FOLLOW THAT STAR (© Track 5 / 18)

DOO DOO, DOO DOO DOO etc.

KINGS ARE TRAVELLING ONWARDS
 GOT TO KEEP TRAVELLING ONWARDS
 FOLLOWING THE BRIGHT STAR SHINING
 GOT TO KEEP TRAVELLING ONWARDS
 KEEP ON TRAVELLING GOT TO FOLLOW THAT STAR

DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO etc.

[repeat, ending with:]

.....*(spoken)* FOLLOW THAT STAR!

NARRATOR(s) The Kings journey across the desert was hot and tiring.
 It took a very long time.
 They were feeling tired and needed a rest.
 Melchior and Balthazar had had enough.

[MELCHIOR and BALTHAZAR begin to bicker like tired children on a long walk.]

MELCHIOR *(whining)* This desert is so huge and hot... I'm tired!

BALTHAZAR *(grumpy)* You're tired? I'm much more tired than you!

MELCHIOR You can't be!