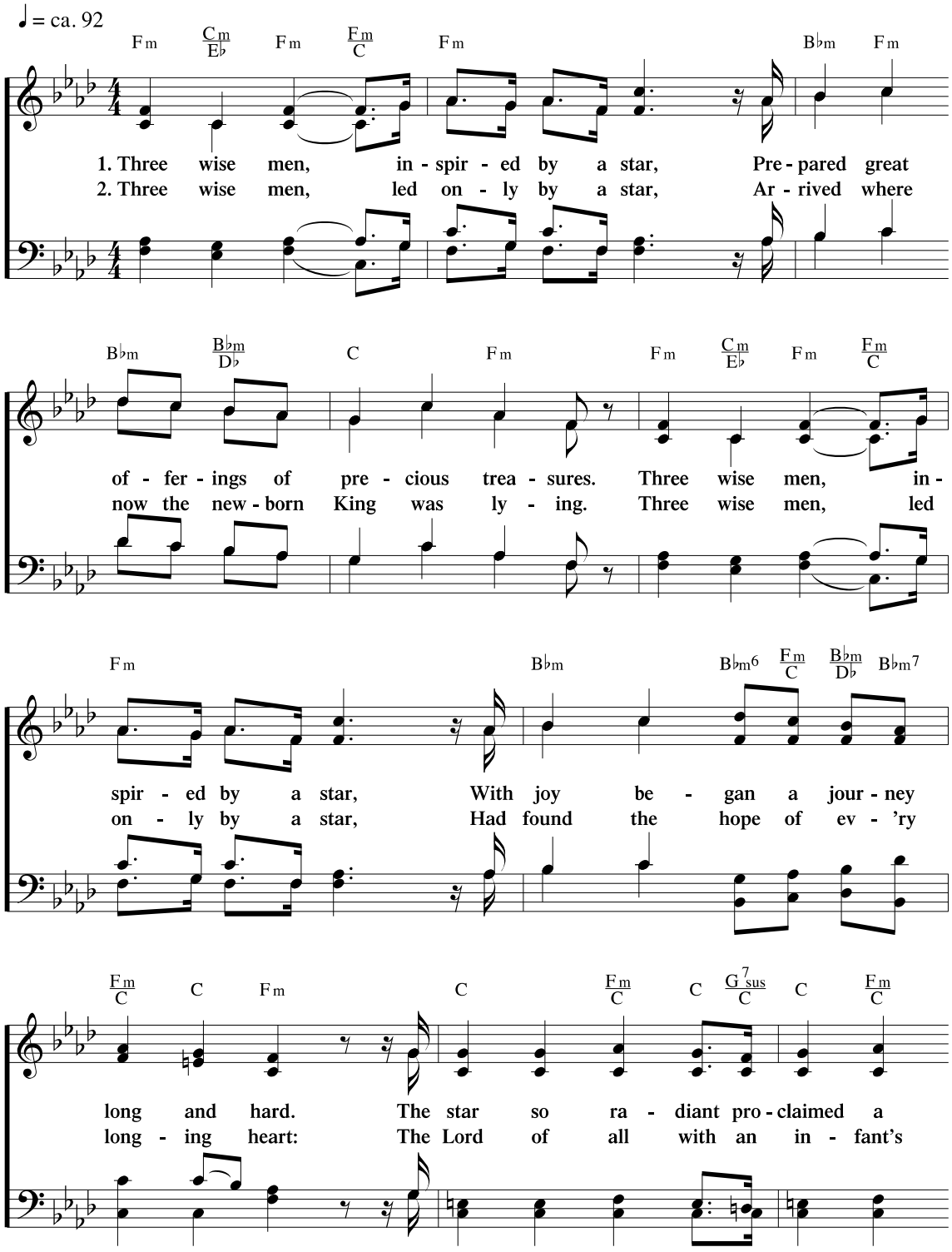
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The March of the Three Wise Men

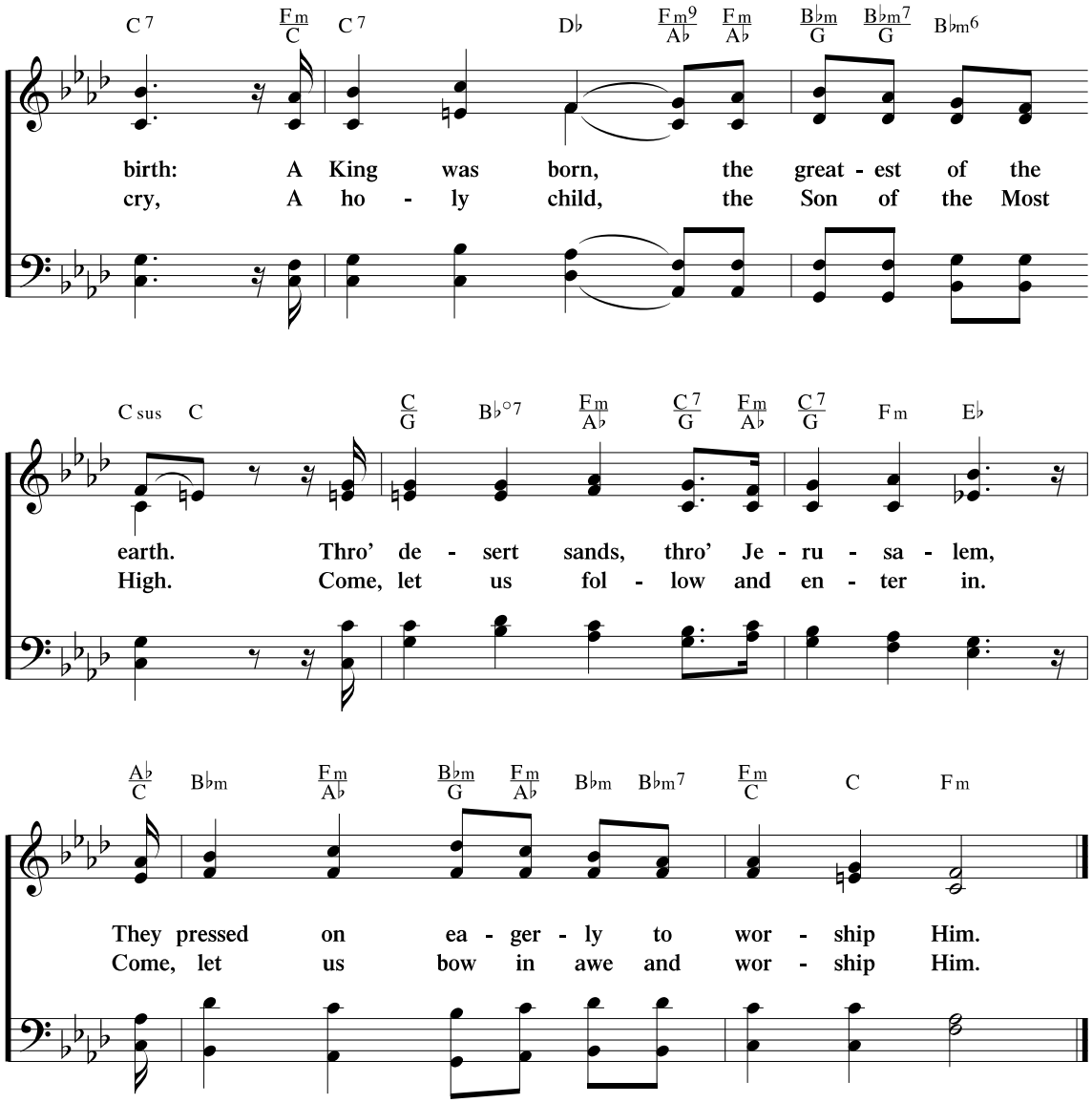
Matthew 2:1-11



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MARCH OF TURENNE
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TOPICS: Christmas; Epiphany

LEAD-IN: *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him."*

The star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Christmas Is the Story of a Star

> *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him… They went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.* (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10, NIV)

Christmas is the story of a Star.
The wise men had studied the stars
for years, but suddenly
One Star
caused them to leave home
    on a long journey,
    traveling many difficult months.
That One Star
was a sign from heaven,
and they followed.

One Star
was their only guide
all the way from a distant country
    through so much desert
    and so many midnights.
One Star
led them to
    a simple house
    in the tiny village of
    faraway Bethlehem.

One Star.

Christmas is the story of a Star.
The story reminds us that
God never leaves us alone.
Even in the blackest night,
He always sends
One Star.
And our Star is
    Jesus.

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