Wisdom is born // Oh, what a beautiful reason // The Magi
from the Codex Speciálník, c. 1500 A.D., Praha

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Triplum:

Wisdom is born unto each singular person, to offer mystic blessings, mystic blessings in equal parts, equal parts: Melchior gave son the shepherds... saw, whose seen the star,

Duplum:

Oh, what a beautiful reason The Magi, having

Tenor:

The star, shepherds... saw, whose

frankincense, Caspar brought myrrh, Balthasar chose gold as the third kingly signs appeared, whose signs appeared, each in turn, 'This is the sign, the sign of a great
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three dots.

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Joyously, in His grace, the three Ma-gi adored the ho-ly peared, signs appeared in heav-en, ap-peared in heav-ening!'

Let us go and seek him out!' 'And of-fer gifts to

child, thanks to Vir-gin Ma-----ry.* It is said that en, thanks to Vir-gin Ma-ry.*

Him, and of-fer gifts to Him!

* Triplum and Duplum voices may optionally switch parts at this point.