

For Jeff Durfee

BEFORE THE SONG WAS DONE

A Christmas Carol

Sara Teasdale, alt. RCM

Bob Moore

$\text{♩} = 89$

Oboe *mf* S, A *mf*

Cello *mf* T, B *mf*

con ped.

5 Kings they came from out the south, all dressed in er - mine

8 gifts of pre-cious
fine;— They bore him gold and *chry-so-prase, and gifts of pre-cious
gifts of

*Pronounced krīs-uh-prāze; an apple-green gemstone.

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12 wine. wine. wine. *Oboe* The

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Cello

17 shep - herds came from out the north, Their coats were brown and old; - They

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21 brought him lit - tle new-born lambs- They had not an - y gold. They had not gold.

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25

Oboe

Cello

29

T

The

33

Cello

S, A

The

T, B

wise men came from out the east, and they were clad in white;