

# We Three Kings of Orient Are

*Moderately*

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The lyrics are: '1. We three Kings of O - ri - ent are Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.'

**System 1:** Chords: Em, B7, Em, Em. Lyrics: 1. We three Kings of O - ri - ent are Bear - ing

**System 2:** Chords: B7, Em, G, Am. Lyrics: gifts we tra - verse a - far. Field and foun - tain,

**System 3:** Chords: G, Em, B7, Em. Lyrics: moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.





Musical score for the first system of the hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "O, Star of wonder star of night,". Chords are indicated above the staff: D7, G, C, G. The piano part uses block chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked *p* (piano).

Musical score for the second system of the hymn. The lyrics are: "Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading,". Chords are indicated above the staff: G, C, G, C. The piano part continues with block chords and moving lines.

Musical score for the third system of the hymn. The lyrics are: "still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light." The word "rit." (ritardando) is written above the staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, G, C, G. The piano part continues with block chords and moving lines.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.  
O, Star...

3. Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship Him, God most high.  
O, Star...

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom,  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.  
O, Star...

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice,  
Alleluia, Alleluia;  
Earth to the heav'ns replies.  
O, Star...

