

# We Three Kings

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JOHN H. HOPKINS, 1857

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1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; —  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far, — Field and foun - tain,  
La, la, la, la, — la, la, la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la,

Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star. Oh, —  
La, la, la, la, — La, la, la, la, la.

star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

*Ritard*  
West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, — La, la, la, la, la,  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, —

La, la, la, la, — la, la, la, la. — King for - ev - er,  
 Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er,

Ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign. Oh, —

star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

*Ritard*  
 West - ward lead - ing, Still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Ah ————— 3. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise,

King and God and sac - ri - fice, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 King and God and sac - ri - fice, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Sounds through the earth and skies. Oh, — star of

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics and a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

won - der, star — of night, Star — with roy - al beau - ty bright,

Ritard

The second system continues the musical piece. It features similar notation to the first system, with a vocal line and accompaniment. The word 'Ritard' is written below the bass staff, indicating a deceleration in tempo.

West-ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

The third system concludes the piece. It maintains the same musical structure with a vocal line and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.