

There came three kings ere break of day

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Andante grazioso

1. There came three kings, ere break of day, All on E - pi - phan - ie; Their

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gifts they bare, both rich and rare, All, all, Lord Christ, for Thee; Gold, frank-in - cense, and

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myrrh are there, Where is the King? O where? O where? O where is the King? O where?

2. The star shone brightly overhead,
The air was calm and still,
O'er Bethlehem fields its rays were shed,
The dew lay on the hill:
We see no throne, no palace fair,
Where is the King? O where? O where?

3. An old man knelt at the manger low,
A babe lay in the stall:
The starlight played on the Infant brow,
Deep silence lay o'er all:
A maiden bent o'er the Babe in prayer :—
There is the King, O there! O there!

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)