

We three kings of Orient are

Christmas traditional

mf *mf*

1. We three kings of O - rient are; Bear - ing gifts we

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "1. We three kings of O - rient are; Bear - ing gifts we".

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tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star."

CHORUS

20 *cresc. ad lib.* *ff a tempo*

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

This system contains the first two staves of the chorus. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is marked *cresc. ad lib.* and *ff a tempo*. The lyrics are: "O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty".

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

This system contains the final two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light."

2.

Melchior.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.
O Star of wonder, &c.

3.

Caspar.

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most High.
O Star of wonder, &c.

4.

Balthazar.

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

5.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice,
Alleluia, Alleluia;
Earth to the heaven replies.
O Star of wonder, &c.