

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".

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

CHORUS
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 music is marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty".

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 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.