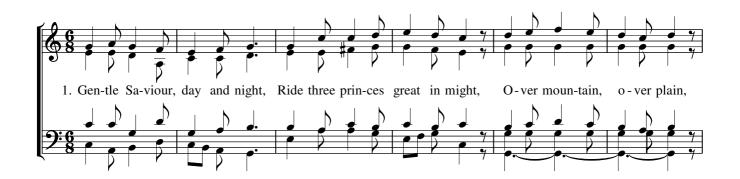
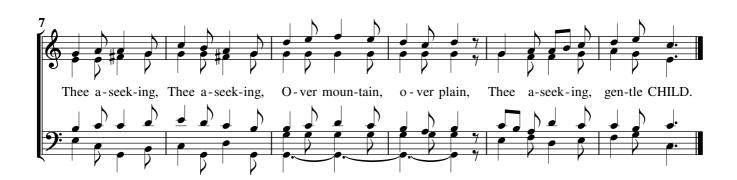
Gentle Saviour, day and night

French Flanders (Harmonized by H.F. Sheppard)





- 2. Gaspar, Melchior, Bálthazár, Those three princes from afar, Gold and myrrh, and incense bear For an offering, for an offering, To the sweet and gentle CHILD.
- 3. Gentle Saviour in the cold,
 In the dark with gifts of gold,
 Those three princes at the door
 Stand a-knocking, stand a-knocking,
 Thee to worship, gentle CHILD.

- 4. Enter princes, from the night!
 Here, within, is warmth and light,
 Jesus smiles, His hands outspreads
 For the offerings, for the offerings,
 Praise to Him, the gentle CHILD.
- 5. Joseph, sweep the stable clean,
 Strew the straw, though all is mean,
 Here the Temple, here the Throne,
 Here the Altar, here the Altar.
 Of our King, this gentle CHILD.

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