

O'er the hill and o'er the vale

Christmas traditional

1. O'er the hill and o'er the vale, Come three Kings to - geth - er,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "1. O'er the hill and o'er the vale, Come three Kings to - geth - er,"

3 Car-ing not for snow or hail, Cold and wind and weath - er; Now on Per-sia's san - dy plains,

The second system of musical notation. It continues from the first system. The melody is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "3 Car-ing not for snow or hail, Cold and wind and weath - er; Now on Per-sia's san - dy plains,"

6 Now where Ti - gris swells with rains, They their cam - els teth-er; Now thro' Syr-ian lands they go

The third system of musical notation. The melody is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "6 Now where Ti - gris swells with rains, They their cam - els teth-er; Now thro' Syr-ian lands they go"

9 Now thro' Mo - ab, faint and slow, Now thro' E-dom's hea-ther, Now thro' E-dom's hea-ther.

mp *Slower. p* *rall. e dim.*

The fourth system of musical notation. The melody is marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The tempo is marked as *Slower.* and the dynamics are *p* and *rall. e dim.* The lyrics are: "9 Now thro' Mo - ab, faint and slow, Now thro' E-dom's hea-ther, Now thro' E-dom's hea-ther."

2. O'er the hill and o'er the vale
Each king bears a present:
Wise men go a Child to hail,
Monarchs seek a peasant;
And a star in front proceeds,
Over rock and rivers leads,
Shines with beams incessant.
Thefore onward, onward still!
Ford the stream and climb the hill;
Love makes all thinks pleasant.

3. He is God ye go to meet;
Therefore incense proffer.
He is King ye go to greet:
Gold is in your coffer.
Also Man, He comes to share
Every woe that man can bear.
Tempter, railer, scoffer:
Therefore now against the day,
In the grave where Him they lay,
Myrrh ye also offer.