

Kings Of Orient

Trad. aus England

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
field and foun - tain, moor and mount - ain, fol - low - ing yon - der star. 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!

(Melchior)

2. 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...

(Caspar)

3. Frankincense to offer have I, / incense owns a deity high,
prayer and praising, al men raising, / worship him, God most high.
O star of wonder...

(Balthazar)

4. Myrrh is mine, it's bitter perfume / breathes a life of gathering gloom,
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, / sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
O star of wonder...

(all)

5. Glorious now behold him arise, / king and god and sacrifice,
alleluia, alleluia, / earth to the heavens replies.
O star of wonder...