

We Three Kings

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Moderately

Emi. B⁷ Emi.

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 (Melchior):

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gifts we trav - erse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er,

G Ami. Emi. B⁷ Emi.

moor and moun - - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - - er, O - ver us all to reign.

Refrain

3. (Caspar):

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high. (Refrain)



4. (Balthazar):

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)



5. (All):

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia:
Earth to the heavens replies. (Refrain)

