

We Three Kings

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Em **B7** **Em**
We three kings of Orient are
Em **B7** **Em**
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Am **B7** **Em** **Em**
Following yonder star.

CHORUS:

D **D7**
O—
G **C** **G**
Star of wonder, star of night,
G **C** **G**
Star with royal beauty bright,
Em **D** **C** **D**
Westward leading, still proceeding,
G **C** **Em**
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

2

Em
D
O—

Em **B7** **Em**
Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Em **B7** **Em**
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
King forever, ceasing never
Am **B7** **Em** **Em**
Over us all to reign.

Em **B7** **Em**
Frankincense to offer have I.
Em **B7** **Em**
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Am **B7** **Em** **Em**
Worship Him, God on high.

Em **B7** **Em**
Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume
Em **B7** **Em**
Breathes a life of gathering gloom.
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Am **B7** **Em** **Em**
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
(Repeat Chorus)

Em **B7** **Em**
Glorious now behold Him arise,
Em **B7** **Em**
King and God and Sacrifice.
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
Alle—luia, Alle—luia!
Am **B7** **Em**
Sounds through the earth and skies.
Em **D** **G** **D7/A**
Alle—luia, Alle—luia!
Am **B7** **Em**
Sounds through the earth and skies.
Am **B7** **Em** **Em**
Sounds through the earth and skies.

D
O—