

We Three Kings (#254)

(hymnal in G) / 3/8 time

VERSE 1:

| Em | | B7 | Em | | | B7 | Em
 We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
 |(Em) | D | G | (G) D G | Am | Em B7 | Em |
 Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star

CHORUS

| D | D7 | G | | C | G | | | C | G
 O - - - Star of wonder star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
 | Em | D G | C G | D G
 Westward leading still proceeding,
 |(G) | | C | G
 Guide us to thy perfect light.

VERSE 2:

| Em | | B7 | Em | | | B7 | Em
 Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again.
 |(Em) | D | G | (G) D G | Am | Em B7 | Em |
 King forever ceasing never, over us all to reign.

VERSE 3:

| Em | | B7 | Em | | | B7 | Em
 Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a deity nigh.
 |(Em) | D | G | (G) D G | Am | Em B7 | Em |
 Prayer and praising, all men raising, worship Him, God on high.

VERSE 4:

| Em | | B7 | Em | | | B7 | Em
 Myrrh is mine; it's bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom.
 |(Em) | D | G | (G) D G | Am | Em B7 | Em |
 Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in a stone cold tomb.

VERSE 5:

| Em | | B7 | Em | | | B7 | Em
 Glorious now behold him arise, King and God, and sacrifice;
 |(Em) | D | G | (G) D G | Am | Em B7 | Em |
 Alleluia; Alleluia sound through the earth and skies