

Hymn Lyrics

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bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever,
ceasing never
over us all to reign.

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star with royal beauty bright;
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Frankincense to offer have I:
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising,
gladly raising,

Refrain:

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star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
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Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing,
bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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star with royal beauty bright;
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Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
heaven sings
alleluia; alleluia
the earth replies.

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