

# Three Kings of Orient

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**Andante (♩ = 50)**

The musical score consists of six staves of music and lyrics. The top staff shows the piano accompaniment with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of Andante (♩ = 50). The subsequent staves alternate between the three wise men's voices (Gaspard, Melchior, Balthazar) and the piano. The lyrics describe the three kings traveling from the Orient, bringing gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and their journey through fields and cities.

**Gaspard**

8  
1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are bear - ing  
Gasp. 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
Mel. 3 Frank in - cense to of - fer have I,  
Bal. 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and  
*Melchior*

**Balthazar**

8  
1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are bear - ing  
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and  
*Balthazar*

13  
8 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
bring to crown him a - gain King for ev - er,  
owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
God, and Sac - - ri - fice; Heav'n sings Al - le -  
8 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
God, and Sac - - ri - fice; Heav'n sings Al - le -  
gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
God, and Sac - - ri - fice; Heav'n sings Al - le -

8 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him God Most High.  
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

8 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

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!