

# WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

words & music by John Henry Hopkins Jr. (1857)

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**Key:** G      **Start note:** B      **Time:** 3/8      **Strum:** d\_du  
**Intro:** G // C // G // G //

Em                      B7      Em  
 We Three Kings of O-ri-ent are,  
    B7      Em  
 Bearing gifts we tra-verse a-far,  
    D      G  
 Field and four-tain, Moor and moun-tain  
 Am      B7      Em  
 Fol-lowing yon-der star.

**Chorus:**

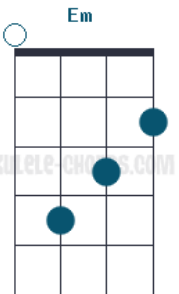
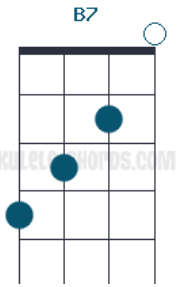
D7      G                                      C      G  
 O,—*star of won-der, star of night,*  
    C      G  
*Star with roy-al beau-ty bright.*  
 Em                      D7      C      D  
*West-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing.*  
 G     C      G  
*Guide us to thy per-fect light.*

Em                      B7      Em  
 Born a King on Beth-le-hem's plain,  
    B7      Em  
 Gold I bring to crown Him a-gain.  
    D      G  
 King for-ev-er, ceas-ing nev-er,  
 Am      B7      Em  
 Ov-er us all to reign.

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Em                      B7      Em  
 Frank-in-cense to of-fer have I;  
    B7      Em  
 In-cense owns a De-i-ty nigh,  
    D      G  
 Pray-er and prais-ing, all men rais-ing,  
 Am                      B7      Em  
 Wor-ship Him, God on high.



**Chorus:**

**D7 G C G**  
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C G

**Star with roy-al beau-ty bright.**

**Em D7 C D**  
**West-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing.**  
**G C G**  
**Guide us to thy per-fect light.**

Em B7 Em  
Myrrh is mine, its bit-ter per-fume  
B7 Em  
Breathes a life of gath-er-ing gloom  
D G  
Sor-r'wing, sigh-ing, bleed-ing, dy-ing  
Am B7 Em  
Sealed in the stone- cold tomb.

**Chorus:**

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**Em D7 C D**  
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**G C G**  
**Guide us to thy per-fect light.**

Em B7 Em  
Glo-rious now, be-hold Him a-rise,  
B7 Em  
King and God and sac-ri-fice!  
D G  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Am B7 Em  
Earth to Heav'n re-plies.

**Chorus:**

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