

# Three kings from Persian lands afar

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Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, translated from Philipp Nicolai.

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Three kings from Per - - sian lands a - far To Jor - dan fol - low the

How bright - ly shines the

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point - ing star: And this the quest of the tra - vel - lers three, Where the

morn - ing star! With grace and

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new - born King of the Jews may\_ be. Full roy - al gifts they bear for the

truth from heav'n a - far Our

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King: Gold, in - cense, myrrh are their of - fer - ing. The star shines out\_

Jes - se tree now blow - eth

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with a stead - fast ray; The kings to Beth - le - hem make their way, And there in

Of Ja - cob's stem and Da - vid's line,

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wor - ship they bend the\_ knee, As Ma - ry's child\_ in her\_ lap they\_ see;

For thee, my Bride - groom, King Di -

14

Their roy - al gifts they show to the King; Gold in - cense, myrrh are their of - fer - ing.

vine, My soul with love o'er - flow - eth.

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Thou child of man, lo to Beth-le-hem The kings are trav-'ling,\_  
Thy word, Je-su,

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tra-vel with them! The star of mer-cy, the star of  
In-ly feeds us

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grace, Shall lead thy heart to its rest-ing place. Gold in-cense, myrrh thou canst not-  
Right-ly leads us, Life be-stow-

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bring; Of-fer thy heart to the in-fant King, Of-fer thy heart!  
ing. Praise O praise such love o'er flow ing.  
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