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93. WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

Text and Music: John Henry Hopkins (1820-1891)

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1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
Melchior
 2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem plain, gold I bring, to crown him a - gain,
Caspar
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh,

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B

field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing - you - der star.
 King for e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver, o - ver us all to reign.
 prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, wor - ship him, God most high.

Refrain

O - long

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.

Balthazar

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
 breathes a life of gathering gloom;
 sorr'wing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
 sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold him arise,
 King and God and sacrifice,
 Alleluia, Alleluia;
 earth to the heav'ns replies.