

WE THREE KINGS

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LYRICS

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"The message of the cross is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18

VERSE 1

We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

CHORUS

O Star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

VERSE 2 (King 1)

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain. Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign. >> CHORUS

VERSE 3 (King 2)

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising, Worshipping God on high! >> CHORUS

VERSE 4 (King 3)

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone cold tomb. >> CHORUS

VERSE 5

Glorious now behold Him arise! King and God and sacrifice.
"Alleluia", "Alleluia" sounds through the earth and skies. >> CHORUS

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.