

The Wand'ring Magi

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Tempo = 90

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Cm A^bm Cm⁷ Fm⁶ Cm A^b6 Bdim Cm⁷ G G⁷

1. Out a - cross the de - sert, oh so far, guid - ed by the light of a bright star,
 2. Thus the wand' - ring Ma - gi went their way, trav' - ling down to Beth - le - hem that day,

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come the wand' - ring Ma - gi, Kings of old, seek - ing for the sa - vior to be - hold.
 and the star be - fore them rose up bright, till it came up - on the sa - vior's site.

Cm A^bm Cm⁷ Fm⁶ Cm A^b6 Bdim Cm⁷ G G⁷

Un - to He - rod's pa - lace thus they came, look - ing for a child with - out a name,
 En - ter - ing the house they found him there, cra - dled by his Mo - ther oh so fair,

Cm A^bm Cm⁷ Fm⁶ Cm A^b6 Bdim Cm⁷ G Cm

where is he that is born King of Jews, from the O - ri - ent we bring this news.
 bend - ing down they of - fered gifts of old, roy - al tri - bute to this child fore - told.

Bdim Fm Bdim Fm Bdim Fm Bdim

He - rod was trou - bled his heart filled with scorn, he asked of the chief priests where Christ would be born, in
 Gold is for love it's the sign of a King, and in - cense a - ris - es like prayer on the wing, the

Bdim Fm Bdim Fm Bdim Fm Bdim

Beth - le - hem ci - ty the proph - et has said, the lea - der of Ju - da would lay down his head, ...and
 myrrh is for heal - ing it shows us your might, we la - vish our gifts here be - fore your great sight, ...and

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so he called the wise men se - cret - ly, ask - ing when the star they first did see,
 then an an - gel told them in a dream, that to kill the child was He - rod's scheme,

Cm A^bm Cm⁷ Fm⁶ Cm A^b6 Bdim Cm⁷ G Cm

seek to find this child and let me know, bring me word that to him I might go.
 quick - ly make your jour - ney, car - ry far, ti - dings of the Christ child's guid - ing star.