We Three Kings
KINGS OF ORIENT
Arranged by Tom Booth

Capo 3:

Intro

Verse 1
We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar

Refrain 1
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Verse 2
Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, Ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Refrain 2
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 3
Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worship him, God on high.

Refrain 3
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 4
Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain 4
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 5
Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
“All Hail, Alleluia!” Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain 5
Repeat Refrain 1

Verse 6
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Coda
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