

# 8. Wise men came searching

from "Wise men follow the star" by Nigel Don

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unhurried (♩ = 48)

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

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Wise men came search-ing; the star had been lead-ing them west from their homes far a - way.  
Gold is for king-ship, and frank-in-cense per-fume ex - pen-sive, a gift of great cost.

This system contains the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

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They saw the sign and their hearts were in-clined to ex-plore what it meant straight a - way.  
Myrrh speaks of death, and it tells us that Je-sus would die for a world that was lost.

This system contains the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

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Wise men seek him, wise men seek him, wise men seek him,

This system contains the third line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

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bring him their gifts.

This system contains the fourth line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.