

# From the eastern mountains

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern: G3, Bb3, C4, Bb3, G3. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff, and the number '5' is written above the second staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble clef melody has a quarter rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff, and the number '10' is written above the second staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff, and the number '15' is written above the second staff.

From the eastern mountains, pressing on, they come,  
Wise men in their wisdom, to His humble home;  
Stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar,  
Ever journeying onward, guided by a star.

There their Lord and Savior meek and lowly lay,  
Wondrous Light that led them onward on their way,  
Ever now to lighten nations from afar,  
As they journey homeward by that guiding star.

Thou who in a manger once hast lowly lain,  
Who dost now in glory o'er all kingdoms reign,  
Gather in the heathen who in lands afar  
Ne'er have seen the brightness of Thy guiding star.

Gather in the outcasts, all who've gone astray,  
Throw Thy radiance o'er them, guide them on their way.  
Those who never knew Thee, those who've wandered far,  
Guide them by the brightness of Thy guiding star.

Onward through the darkness of the lonely night,  
Shining still before them with Thy kindly light.  
Guide them, Jew and Gentile, homeward from afar,  
Young and old together, by Thy guiding star.

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