

# From the eastern mountains

Arthur Henry Mann, 1889

Valour  
65.65.D with refrain

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a steady accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from the first system. It maintains the same key signature and time signature, with a consistent accompaniment and melodic development.

The third system of musical notation includes the start of the Refrain, indicated by a double bar line and the word 'Refrain' above the staff. The music returns to the main key signature and time signature.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a final cadence in the bass line and a sustained chord in the treble.

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.

## Refrain

*Light of life that shineth ere the worlds began,  
Draw Thou near, and lighten every heart of man.*

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.

## Refrain

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.

## Refrain

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.

## Refrain

Guide them 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.

## Refrain

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