

Afar from the East

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1. A - far from the East the wise men came, To seek the in - fant King; To
2. Be - yond where the might - y ri - vers flow, In Per - sian land they were; They
3. They found Him in low - ly man - ger laid, Tho' he was roy - al, fair; There



hon - or the Sav - ior of man - kind, And grate - ful off - erings bring. A - cross the plains of
knew of the time He should ap - pear, And bring Him gifts of myrrh. With joy they hail the
ne - ver was prince so mean - ly clad, Yet an - gels bright were there. And then a - broad the



Pal - es - tine, Di - rect - ed by the star, They came to bless and wor - ship Him, Three
wel - come rays, Which kind - ly guid - ed them; And lo! the star that went be - fore Stood
tid - ings flew, O'er land and o - ver sea, And all man - kind have heard the news Sal -



Refrain



wise men from a - far.
o - ver Beth - le - hem. A - far in the East the news is heard Of Christ, a Sav - ior, born; And
- va - tion, full and free.



o'er the world the glo - ry breaks Of glad re - demp - tion's morn.

