March of the Three Kings

Old Provençal Carol

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4. “You will die; for You, my Lord, I cry,” Wept Bal-tha-zar, his gifts of myrrh pre-
3. Gas-pard old had brought a gift of gold. He said, “My Lord, Thou art the King of
2. Wondering then, I watched the mighty men, I stood amazed as all the knights were
1. This highway be held at break of day Three eastern kings go by upon their

journ-ney. This highway be held at break of day Three eastern kings go by in rich array. With courage high all their guards passed

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Child would conquer death, he told. Then incense sweet at the Christ Child’s

cross you will be lifted high.” All we today to the Child must

by, Their knights-at-arms with the squires and the pages. With courage

star That shone where Jesus was lying in a manger. And far a

feet King Mel-chior placed, saying, “Thou art God of armies. Al-though He

pray, Who came to earth with His gifts of peace and blessing, To Him we

lies here in humble guise, This little Child is God of earth and skies.”

high all their guards passed by, With gilded armor shining like the sky.

way where the Christ Child lay They found the shepherds come to watch and pray.

prayer, and our homage pay And with the kings we march a long the way.

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