

# 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 -  
knew of the time He should ap - pear, And bring Him gifts of myrrh. With  
ne - ver was prince so mean - ly clad, Yet an - gels bright were there. And

- cross the plains of Pal - es - tine, Di - rect - ed by the star, They came to bless and  
joy they hail the wel - come rays, Which kind - ly guid - ed them; And lo! the star that  
then a - broad the tid - ings flew, O'er land and o - ver sea, And all man - kind have

## Refrain

wor - ship Him, Three wise men from a - far.  
went be - fore Stood o - ver Beth - le - hem. A - far in the East the news is heard Of  
heard the news Sal - va - tion, full and free.

Christ, a Sav - ior, born; And o'er the world the glo - ry breaks Of glad re - demp - tion's morn.