

Wise Men from the East


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Star in the East

Adam Geibel (1835-1933)


Moderato

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1. To hear from the King of the Child that was born, The Sav - iour we
2. They heard of the Child and to Beth - le - hem went, So bright - ly the
3. To - day we would hear of the Child that was born, Of thee may we

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praise on this glad Christ - mas morn, Wise men from the East to the
star o'er their path - ha - lo lent, What joy when they find him their
sing on this glad christ - mas morn; Lord, guide us to thee, to our



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coun - try a - far, Came bring - ing their gifts, guid - ed there_ by the star.
spir - its nowmove, They fall down and wor - ship the God_ of their love.
ra - di - ant Star, As safe - ly as they fal - lowed thee_ from a - far.



18 *a little slower*



O star of Beth - le - hem, In splen - dor_ shin - ing, Guid - ing thy chil - dren, Lord,



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24 *rit* - - - - - *a tempo*

safe - ly to thee; — O star of the east, by thy lus - tre so

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bright, To day thou dost shed o'er the earth — won - d'rous light.

Adam Geibel was born in Germany, on September 15, 1855. Upon settling in Philadelphia, he became an organist and music teacher. He founded the Adam Geibel Music Company, which later became the Hall-Mack Company and eventually merged with the Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Company. Geibel was totally blind, the result of an eye infection at the age of eight. Yet despite this affliction, he was a skillful organist, conductor and a prolific composer, both of sacred and secular songs. He died on Aug 3, 1933 leaving behind a wide range of music: hymns, anthems, cantatas, and popular songs. He is best known for his ability to write and arrange music for the male voice. His most popular hymn tune is the self named "Geibel" and which is paired with the words **Stand up for Jesus** (George Duffield) and his most popular secular songs were **Sleep, Sleep, Sleep** and **Kentucky Babe**.