

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# The March of the Three Wise Men

Matthew 2:1-11

♩ = ca. 92

Fm Cm Eb Fm Em C Fm Bbm Fm

1. Three wise men, in - spir - ed by a star, Pre - pared great  
2. Three wise men, led on - ly by a star, Ar - rived where

Bbm Bbm Db C Fm Fm Cm Eb Fm Em C

of - fer - ings of pre - cious trea - sures. Three wise men, in -  
now the new - born King was ly - ing. Three wise men, led

Fm Bbm Bbm6 Fm C Bbm Db Bbm7

spir - ed by a star, With joy be - gan a jour - ney  
on - ly by a star, Had found the hope of ev - 'ry

Em C Fm C Fm C Em C G7sus C Em C

long and hard. The star so ra - diant pro - claimed a  
long - ing heart: The Lord of all with an in - fant's

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MUSIC: French Melody

MARCH OF TURENNE  
9.11.9.10.9.10.9.10.

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C<sup>7</sup> F<sub>m</sub>/C C<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b</sup> F<sub>m</sub><sup>9</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> F<sub>m</sub>/A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m/G B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup>

birth: A King was born, the great - est of the  
cry, A ho - ly child, the Son of the Most

C<sup>sus</sup> C C/G B<sup>b</sup>°7 F<sub>m</sub>/A<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup>/G F<sub>m</sub>/A<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup>/G F<sub>m</sub> E<sup>b</sup>

earth. Thro' de - sert sands, thro' Je - ru - sa - lem,  
High. Come, let us fol - low and en - ter in.

A<sup>b</sup>/C B<sup>b</sup>m F<sub>m</sub>/A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m/G F<sub>m</sub>/A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> F<sub>m</sub>/C C F<sub>m</sub>

They pressed on ea - ger - ly to wor - ship Him.  
Come, let us bow in awe and wor - ship Him.

TOPICS: Christmas; Epiphany

LEAD-IN: *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him."*

*The star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Christmas Is the Story of a Star

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him... They went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10, NIV)*

Christmas is the story of a Star.  
The wise men had studied the stars  
for years, but suddenly  
One Star  
caused them to leave home  
    on a long journey,  
    traveling many difficult months.  
That One Star  
was a sign from heaven,  
and they followed.

One Star  
was their only guide  
all the way from a distant country  
    through so much desert  
    and so many midnights.

One Star  
led them to  
    a simple house  
    in the tiny village of  
    faraway Bethlehem.

One Star.

Christmas is the story of a Star.  
The story reminds us that  
God never leaves us alone.  
Even in the blackest night,  
He always sends  
One Star.  
And our Star is  
    *Jesus.*

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