

We had seen the star

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1. We had seen the star, we had read the signs, And we went back through the an-cient scrolls;

5 And they seemed to say that a star would rise on a

8 king as pro-phets had fore- told; And the star it beck-oned west-ward in the

11 hea-vens Come and fol-low, come and find the ba-by boy, Who will

14 heal the rift di-vid-ing all the na-tions, Who will one day turn your tears to joy.

17 **Chorus** There was gold for wealth to rule this bro-ken place, this war-ring world, There was

20 fran-kin-cense to fill the priest ly role, There was hon-es-ty and myrrh e-nough for

23 all that lay a-head, But our hearts were filled with hope un-

25 told, Yes, our hearts were full of hope un-told.

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-4) has chords Bb, Gm7, and Eb. The second staff (measures 5-7) has chords F, Bb, and Gm. The third staff (measures 8-10) has chords Eb, F, and Eb. The fourth staff (measures 11-13) has chords Bb, Eb, F, and Bb. The fifth staff (measures 14-16) has chords Gm, C, Eb, Bb, C(sus4), C, Eb, and F(sus4). The sixth staff (measures 17-19) is the start of the chorus with chords Bb, Gm, Eb, Bb, and F(sus4). The seventh staff (measures 20-22) has chords Gm, Eb(add2), F(sus4), F, Cm7, and D7. The eighth staff (measures 23-24) has chords Gm, Eb, Eb, and Bb. The ninth staff (measures 25-26) has chords F, Gm, Eb/F, and Bb.

2. Would they welcome us? Would they turn away.
When we came in search of dreams unknown?
In this foreign land would we lose our lives,
Before the chance of going home?
Had we seen the start of something more important?
Is this folly, is this wisdom? I don't know.
Are there others who now follow and come after,
Who are out there on that dusty road?

Chorus

There was gold for wealth, to rule this broken place, this warring world,
There was frankincense to fill the priestly role,
There was honesty and myrrh enough for all that lay ahead;
But our hearts were full of hope untold;
Yes, our hearts were full of hope untold.

3. When we found the place, God forgive us all
For the lowly place in which he lay -
Just a tiny house! And the little child
Was lying on a sheaf of hay.
Was the boy another king from ancient Israel?
Seems the star said something more had happened here
And they told us of the livestock and manger
Where the babe was wrapped to calm his fears.

Chorus

4. Repeat verse 1.