

Ecce advenit

Introit for the Epiphany of the Lord

Mal 3:1; 1 Chron 29:12

Be - hold the com - ing of the Lord Who rules by un - i - ver - sal right. He

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holds his king - ship in his hand, And his do - min - ion and his might.

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O God give your judgement to the King,

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Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son,

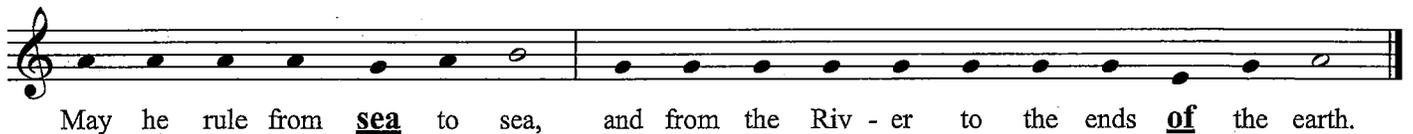
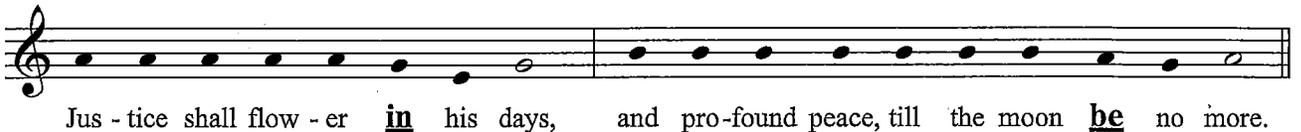
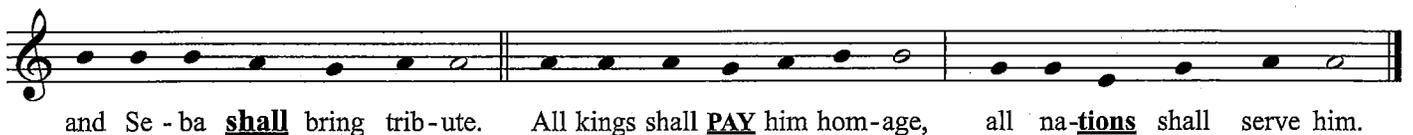
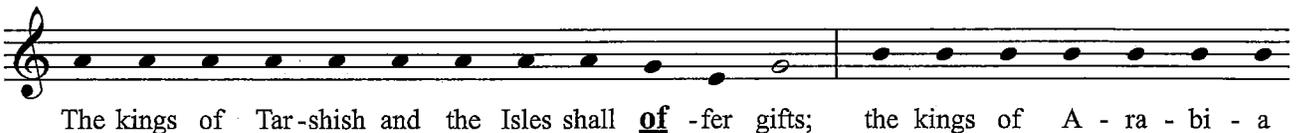
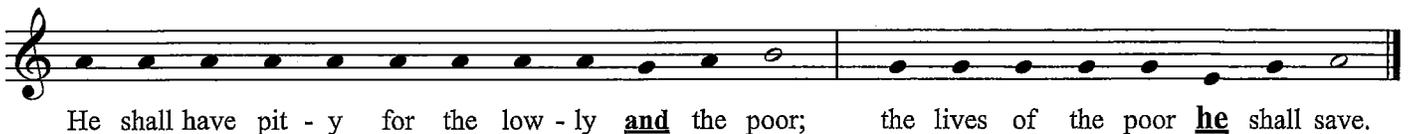
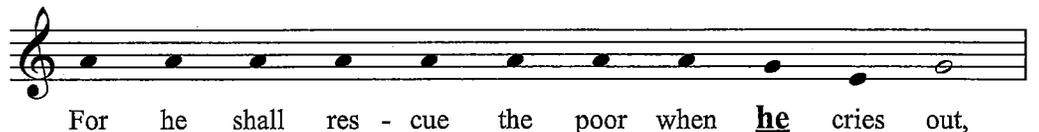
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to a king's son your judge - ment.
And to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

that he may judge the peo - ple in justice,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be,

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and your world without poor in right judge - ment.
end. A - men.

R.**1****2****3****4**

G Em D G D CADD9 G Am7 D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Em D G Bm C D

* Holy Family C opt.
Open our hearts,

O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

* Epiphany
We saw his star at

its rising and have come to do him homage.

* Baptism of the Lord C opt.
One mightier ~~than~~ I *then*

is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

822 We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT 88 86 with Refrain

Em B7 Em

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and

B7 Em D

1. gifts, we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
 2. bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
 3. owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
 4. life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5. God, and Sac - ri - fice, Heav'n sings Al - le -

G Am Em/B B7 Em

1. moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2. ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 3. all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.
 4. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5. lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

D7 G C G

O, star of won - der, star of night,

C G Em D

Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,

C D G C G

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

COMMUNION

We have seen his star in the East,

and we have come with our gifts, to wor-ship the Lord.

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1. O God, give your judgment *to the king*,*
to a king's son *your justice*,

that he may judge your people *in justice*,*
and your poor in *right judgment*.

2. May the mountains bring forth peace *for the people*,*
and the *hills justice*.

3. In his days shall *justice flourish*,*
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.

4. He shall rule from *sea to sea*,*
from the River to the bounds of *the earth*.

7. May his name *endure forever*,*
his name continue like *the sun*,

Every tribe shall be *blest in him*,*
all nations shall call *him blessed*.

8. Blest be the LORD, *God of Israel*,*
who alone *works wonders*,

Glory be to the Father ...

THE FIRST NOWELL

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Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O'er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where _ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right _ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their _ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

As with Gladness Men of Old 435

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G D/F# C/E D7/F# G C G/B

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus! Ev - 'ry day Keep us in the

G/D D G D/F# C/E D7/F# G

1. star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 2. man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 3. rude and bare; So may we with ho - ly joy,
 4. nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,

C G/B G/D D G

1. Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
 2. Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
 3. Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 4. Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

D G C G/B G/D D7 G

1. Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
 2. will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King.
 4. star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.