Star of Bethlehem (Lo! The Eastern)

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- Balaam's mystic words appear,
 Full of light divinely clear;
 And the import wrapped in them,
 Is the star of Bethlehem.
- 4. Now the holy wise men meetAt the royal infant's feet;Off'rings rich are made by themTo the star of Bethlehem.
- Rocks and deserts can't impede,
 On they press, no aid they need;
 Day and night a guide to them
 Is the star of Bethlehem.
- 5. Joyful let us quickly rise,Still the signal's in the skies;David's rod of Jesse's stem,Is the star of Bethlehem.