

Eastern monarchs, Sages three

Words from Latin text of the 15th Century

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East - ern mon - archs, Sages three, Come with gifts in great plen - ty,

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Wor - ship Christ on bend - ed knee Cum Vir - gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

2. Gold, in honour of the King,
Incense to the Priest they bring,
Myrrh, for time of burying
Cum Virgine Maria.
3. On His might (it hath no end)
All created things depend,
To His will the world must bend
Cum Virgine Maria.
4. His the praise and glory be,
Laud and honour, victorie,
Power supreme! and so sing we
Cum Virgine Maria.
5. On the feast-day of His birth,
Set on thrones above the earth,
Angels chant in holy mirth
Cum Virgine Maria.
6. Thus, to bless the One in Three,
Let this present company
Raise the voice of melody
Cum Virgine Maria.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)