

Songs for Sunday 5th January 2025

We three kings

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar;
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
gold I bring, to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a Deity nigh,
prayer and praising, gladly raising,
worship him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
alleluia, alleluia,
earth to heav'n replies.

John Henry Hopkins (1820 – 1891), alt

You spoke and behold

You spoke and behold the dawn of time
Said let there be light and there was light
God of this world through history
We see You shine we see You shining

They followed the star Your guiding light
That led them to You led them to life
God of this world in mystery
We see You shine we see You shining

Jesus Jesus
You light up the world
You light up our lives
Jesus Jesus
Your light is alive in me

Your word has foretold the end of time
The glory of You our only light
Saviour and King eternally
We'll see You shine we'll see You shining

No hint of darkness can stand in Your light
Can stand in Your light Lord
You've shattered the darkness and given us life
Your glorious life

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Reckless love (Before I spoke a word)

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me,
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

*O, the overwhelming,
never-ending, reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
still You give Yourself away.
O, the overwhelming,
never-ending, reckless love of God.*

When I was Your foe,
still Your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

O, the overwhelming...

There's no shadow You won't light up,
mountain You won't climb up,
coming after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down,
lie You won't tear down,
coming after me.

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Come set your rule and reign

Come set your rule and reign
in our hearts again,
increase in us we pray,
unveil why we're made.
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are your church,
we need your pow'r in us.

*Build your Kingdom here,
let the darkness fear;
show your mighty hand,
heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire,
win this nation back;
change the atmosphere,
build your Kingdom here we pray.*

We seek your Kingdom first,
we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives,
for you're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released,
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
we lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church,
we pray: "revive this earth".

*Build your Kingdom here,
let the.....*

Unleash your Kingdom's pow'r,
reaching the near and far,
no force of hell can stop,
your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
awake the Kingdom seed in us,
fill us with the strength and love of Christ,
we are your church,
we are the hope on earth.

*Build your Kingdom here,
let the.....*

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