

Some Time After the Christ was Born

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

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Tune Meter: CM

(Epiphany)

Suggested Tune: Consolation

Some time after the Christ was born
In Bethlehem of old,
There came some wise men from the east
With gifts of myrrh and gold.

The star of Jesus they had seen
In yonder eastern sky,
Which led them to Jerusalem,
Their search to satisfy.

They sought the one who had been born
As Israel's newest king,
And thus to Herod they soon went,
But he knew not a thing.

Once they had heard King Herod speak,
They then went on their way,
That eastern star led them straight to
The place where Jesus lay.

On coming to the house they saw
That child of prophecy,
And worshipped him with gifts they brought
On humble, bended knee.

With gifts of incense, myrrh, and gold,
These magi came to bring
Their honor, worship, and respect
To Christ the newborn king.

So may we too each day we live
Give worship, love, and praise,
To Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
The Ancient of all days.

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