

## **Wondered, They Must**

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Tune: *SALUT D'AMOUR* by *Edward Elgar*

1: As followed they the star to Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, why Herod ascertained;  
“Is this the lion who o’er Israel reigns?”  
Brought, with haste, they his diadem.

2: As followed they the star to Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, why angels all adore;  
“Is this the one Elijah comes before?”  
Went, with haste, to his humble realm

Refrain: To see with their eyes, glory shines from his face,  
Baby born, he for us, O what wonderful grace;  
True love clothed as we, this angelic song we bring:  
“Highest glory to thee, our God and King!”

3: As under star they stopped in Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, if news of him would spread;  
“Is this the one to crush the serpent’s head?”  
Saw, with haste, promise fin’ly came.

4: As under star they stopped in Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, if all earth would confess;  
“Is this the one to rise from David’s flesh?”  
Bowed, with haste, for the flow’ring Stem. [Refrain]

5: As leaving they the babe in Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, his life would they embrace;  
“Is this the one who suffers in our place?”  
Sang, with haste, joyful lips proclaim.

6: As leaving they the babe in Bethlehem,  
Wondered, they must, if Herod they’d survive;  
“Is this the one who blows dry bones alive?”  
Left, with haste, living hope with them. [Refrain]

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