

Matthew 2: 1 – 12

'Epiphany'

Follow that star ...

Once a small star led wise seekers to Bethlehem
Now bright lights can dazzle and lead us astray
We're worldly wise people, seduced by prosperity.
How can we hope to find Jesus today?

Seek out the family who circle their precious one
Body or mind needing care night and day
See the star shining where costly love is pouring out
Here we can hope to find Jesus today

Turn to the neighbours who stand by the outcast one
Labelled, rejected, with nowhere to stay
See the star lighting the exiled one's homecoming
Here we can hope to find Jesus today

Watch for the country that welcomes the stranger in
Fleeing from hunger, from tyranny's sway
See the star shine where the door's ever opening
Here we can hope to find Jesus today

Mark where a nation renounces its weaponry
Sharing the wealth around to provide work and play
See the star shine where the earth finds new cherishing
Here we can hope to find Jesus today

Offer your gifts where the seeking ones yearn for them
Welcome the love which they more than repay
Healing comes swiftly when human hearts turn again
Turn to this star and find Jesus today.

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