

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody with a fermata over the fifth measure, which is also marked with a '5'. The second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody in the first staff has a fermata over the tenth measure, marked with a '10'. The accompaniment in the second staff continues with harmonic support.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It consists of two staves. The melody in the first staff has a fermata over the fifteenth measure, marked with a '15'. The accompaniment in the second staff provides the final harmonic structure.

**The wise may bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring?**

**We'll bring Him hearts that love Him; we'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways;
And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring.**

**We'll bring the little duties we have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him, at home, at school, at play;
And better are these treasures to offer to our King;
Than richest gifts without them—yet these a child may bring.**

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