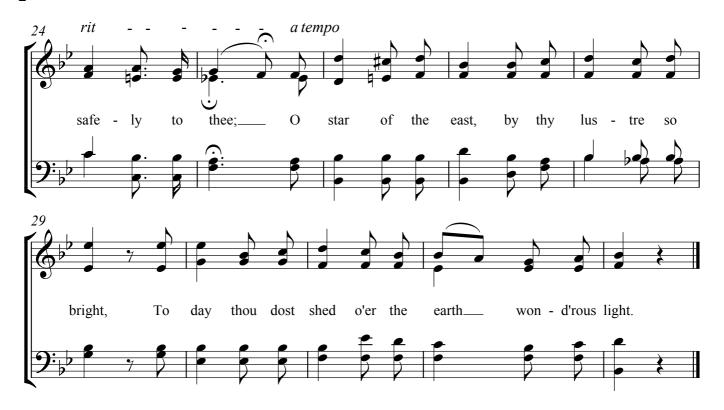
Wise Men from the East



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Adam Geibel was born in Germany, on September 15, 1855. Upon settling in Philedelphia, he became an organist and music teacher. He founded the Adam Geibel Music Company, which later became the Hall-Mack Company and eventually merged with theRodeheaver Hall-Mack Company. Geibel was totally blind, the result of an eye infection at the age of eight. Yet despite this affliction, he was a skillful organist, conductor and a prolific composer, both of sacred and secular songs. He died on Aug 3, 1933 leaving behind a wide range of music: hymns, anthems, cantatas, and popular songs. He is best known for his ability to write and arrange music for the male voice. His most popular hymn tune is the self named "Geibel" and which is paired with the words **Stand up for Jesus** (George Duffield) and his most popular secular songs were **Sleep, Sleep** and **Kentucky Babe**.