

Venimus adorare eum

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Why did the kings leave their splendid castles?
 Why did the kings follow a wandering star?
 Why did the kings worship and bow before a child?
 When people asked them, they replied:

Venimus adorare eum.
 Venimus adorare eum, Emmanuel.

Why did the shepherds leave their sheep in the night?
 Why did just the shepherds hear the angel's song?
 Why did the shepherds worship and bow before a child?
 When people asked them, they replied:

O Emmanuel – God is with us.
 O Emmanuel.

So we are gathered here, to worship THEE
 We're children anointed, his prophets are we
 Gathered here together to meet HIM that way:
 in bread and wine, and in you and me.
 And when people ask, then say:

Venimus adorare eum, Emmanuel – God is with us.
 Venimus adorare eum, Emmanuel.

