

# The Star Proclaims the King is Here

EPIPHANY

(also known as Herod Why Dreatest thou a Foe? or How Vain the Cruel Herod's Fear or  
When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known or Why Herod Unrelenting Foe or  
Why Impious Herod, Shouldst Thou Fear)

Words: *Coelius Sedulius, c. 450. German version by M. Luther, 1543. English translation by John Mason Neale, 1852.*

Music: *'Wo Gott Zum Haus' from Klug's Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1533.*

Setting: *"Kern des Deutschen Kirchengesangs", 1855, alt.*

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♩ = 100

1. The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od, why this sense - less fear?  
2. The wi - ser Ma - gi see from far And fol - low on His guid - ing star;  
3. With - in the Jor - dan's crys - tal flood In meek - ness stands the Lamb of God  
4. At Ca - na first His pow'r is shown; His might the blush - ing wa - ters own  
5. All glo - ry, Je - sus, be to Thee For this Thy glad e - pi - pha - ny;

He takes no realms of earth a - way Who gives the realms of heav'n - ly day.  
And led by light, to light they press And by their gifts their God con - fess.  
And, sin - less, sanc - ti - fies the wave, Man - kind from sin to cleanse and save.  
And, chang - ing as He speaks the word, Flow wine, o - be - dient to their Lord.  
Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore And Ho - ly Ghost for - ev - er - more.