

“O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light”

When I look to the sky, I have always heard the North Star is the brightest of all the stars in the sky. Because of this common knowledge, I guess I always assumed the three kings followed the North Star to find baby Jesus. After listening to “We Three Kings” carefully last Christmas season, I noticed the lyrics point to the star as “westward leading.” As silly as it seems, my whole vision of the birth of Christ was turned around, and it really made me re-create the vision in my mind of what Jesus’ birth and visitation from the wise men must have been like.