

De matin ai rescoutra / Far away, what splendour

Text: J.F. Domergue (fl. 1742)

Music: Provençal traditional,
arranged by Bizet and others

S./A.

Far a - way, what splen - dour comes this way? The wind is wa - ving ma - ny
De ma - tin ai res - coun - tra lou train De tres gran rei qu'a - na - voun

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co - loured ban - ners; Far a - way, what splen - dour comes this way? I
en vou - ya - gi; De ma - tin ai res - coun - tra lou trin De

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see a ca - val - cade in fine ar - ray. O rich and fair Are the robes they wear, And
tres gran rei des - su lou gran ca - min. Ai vis d'a - bor De gar - do cor, De

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bright gold gleams on the har - ness of the ca - mels; O rich and fair Are the
gen ar - ma em' u - no trou - po de pa - gi; Ai vis d'a - bor De

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clothes they wear, And on their tur - bans glit - ter je - wels rare.
gar - do cor, Tou - tei doou - ra des - su sei just' oou cor.

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S./A. Kings, all three, such splen - did men must be, For each is bril - liant as a
Dins un char doou - ra de tou - to par Ve - sias lei rei mou - dest - e

T./B. Kings, all three, such splen - did men must be, For each is
Dins un char doou - ra de tou - to par Ve - sias lei

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gol - den sun - rise; Kings, all three, such splen - did men must be, Who
cou - mo d'an - gi; Dins un char doou - ra de tou - to par Ve -

bril - liant as a gol - den sun - rise, Kings, all three, such splen - did men must
rei mou - dest - e cou - mo d'an - gi; Dins un char doou - ra de tou - to

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on white stal - lions ride a King to see. They all o -
sias bri - ha de ri - cheis e - stan - dar. Oou - sias d'ou -

be, Who on white stal - lions ride a King to see.
par Ve - sias bri - ha de ri - cheis e - stan - dar.

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bey Him who leads by day, But ev - ry night by a star they have been
houas, De bel - lei vouas Que de moun Dieou pub - li - a - voun lei lou -

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guid - ed, They all o - bey Him who leads by day; His
an - gi; Oou - sias d'ouo - houas De bel - lei vouas Que

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long white beard is seen from far a - way. Now I hear the sound of mu-sic clear: A
di - sien d'er d'un ad - mir - a - ble chouas. Tout ra - vi d'en - ten - dre a - co d'a - qui Mi

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page is sing-ing with a voice of sil - ver; Now I hear the sound of mu-sic
sieou ran - gea per vei - re l'e - qui - pa - gi; Tout ra - vi d'en - ten - dre a - co d'a -

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clear; Such sing-ing ne - ver heard I far or near. O tell me why, In a
qui De luen en luen leis ai tou - jour sui - vi. L'a - stre bri - han - Qu'e -

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sta - ble nigh, They stoop so low to a ba - by in a man - ger? O
ro da - van Ser - vie di gui - do e me - na - vo les tres ma - gi; L'a -

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tell me why, In a sta - ble nigh, They worship him who on a cross will die?
stre bri - han - Qu'e - ro da - van S'a - re - sté net quan fou - gué ver l'En - fan.