

# Saw You Never in the Twilight

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Music: Traditional Welsh *SUO GÂN*

Saw you never, in the twilight,  
When the sun had left the skies,  
Up in Heav'n the clear stars shining  
Through the gloom, like silver eyes?  
So of old the wise men, watching,  
Saw a little stranger star,  
And they knew the King was given,  
And they followed it from afar.

Heard you never of the story  
How they crossed the desert wild,  
Journeyed on by plain and mountain,  
Till they found the holy Child?  
How they opened all their treasure,  
Kneeling to that infant King;  
Gave the gold and fragrant incense,  
Gave the myrrh in offering?

Know ye not that lowly Baby  
Was the bright and morning Star?  
He who came to light the Gentiles,  
And the darkened isles afar?  
And we, too, may seek His cradle;  
There our hearts' best treasures bring;  
Love, and faith, and true devotion  
For our Saviour, God and King.



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