

# Christ Is the King and He Shall Reign

5 Long shall he live, so bring to him your gifts of finest gold;

1 Christ is the King and he shall reign from sea to utmost sea,  
2 Tribes that in farthest deserts dwell shall bow before his throne;  
3 Kings all shall come from distant lands and islands of the sea;  
4 He will deliver those in need, the weak who cry in fear;  
5 Long shall he live, so bring to him your gifts of finest gold;

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The lyrics are: "5 Long shall he live, so bring to him your gifts of finest gold;" followed by verses 1-5.

to him shall constant prayer be made, his praise each day be told.

and unto earth's remotest bounds his peaceful rule shall be.  
his enemies shall be subdued, and he shall rule alone.  
their offerings they shall bring to him and wait on bended knee.  
he shall redeem them from all wrong; their life to him is dear.  
to him shall constant prayer be made, his praise each day be told.

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line lyrics are: "to him shall constant prayer be made, his praise each day be told." followed by the concluding lines of the hymn. The piano and bass lines provide harmonic support.

Text: Psalm 72:8-15; vers. *Psalter*, 1912, alt.  
Tune: Henry Lahee, 1855; desc. Peggy Spencer  
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