

E7 B7 E  
Well, me and my two buddies we've been followin' a star, Ride, Magi, ride,  
E7 B7 E  
They told us back in Babylon it wouldn't be that far, Ride Magi, ride.

A7  
But I've been sittin' on this camel hump for seven weeks or more,  
E7  
My robes are mighty dusty and my tushy's getting sore,  
A7

The sand dunes and the cactus have become a total bore,  
B7 Bb7 B7 Bb7 B7  
Look at that wise man go oh oh!

Chorus:

A7  
We're ridin' down to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus,  
E7  
When he grows up he'll raise the dead and cure all known diseases,  
A7  
When we get to Bethlehem we'll fall down on our kneeses,  
B7 Bb7 B7 Bb7 B7 E7  
Look at that wise man go oh oh!

My camel's overburdened with his myrrh and frankincense, Ride, Magi, ride,  
Last night a sandstorm came along and blew down all our tents, Ride, Magi, ride.  
I've got cactus spurs between my toes and sand fleas in my hair,  
Rockin' and a-reelin', gettin' kinda hard to bear,  
We stopped off at King Herod's place but Jesus wasn't there,  
Look at that wise man go!  
(Chorus)

Well, the mercury was fallin' and it felt like it might snow, Ride, Magi, ride,  
When we ran across some shepherds and they told us where to go, Ride, Magi, ride.  
We finally found the manger in the midnight, oh, so deep,  
It was not what I call fancy, I just hope they got it cheap,  
Maybe Joseph got a discount on account of all those sheep,  
Look at that wise man go!  
(Chorus)

(Recitation)

E7  
Ride, wise man, ride... Ride your dromedary!...  
A7 E7  
Just follow that star... not very far...  
A7 E7  
Just over Mount Zion and across the Jordan...  
To Jesus' manger we go...  
B7 E7 B7 E7  
Ride, Magi, ride... ride, Magi, ride... .