

Wise Men

There are three described
in your mythology who gave
gifts that night, after
a savior was born.
Names are left unrecorded
as is the country they
called home. We know only
that their point of origin
was somewhere in “The East.”
A star guided them
to the place where they belonged
and this is what matters.

Every faith—even poetry,
if you will allow me
to consider poetry a faith—
has its wise men, and women,
whose names are left unrecorded.
I would like to honor each of you
tonight, and the search we all
undertake to find that star
which will guide us to someplace
where we truly belong.

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