

230. Riding out across the desert



Concert key: G major
Chords key: G major (concert)
Structure: 5 verses

Intro:

Gmaj7/F# E^{b7}/D^b G/D F#/D D⁷

Verse 1:

G A⁷
Riding out across the desert, travelling over sandy plains.

D⁷ G C E^{b7} G
comes a company of wise men moving steadily along their way.

G A⁷
leaving all their friends behind them, guided by the star so bright.

D⁷ G C E^b G
now they've got to keep on going must not let the star get out of sight.

Chorus:

E E⁷ A A⁷
Riding through the desert gently the wise men go,

D⁷ Em⁷ G^{#o}/F D/F[#] D⁷ G Am/C G
onwards to the king who was promised long ago;

E⁷ A A⁷
but they don't know where to find him there's many towns to search

D Em⁷ G^{#o}/F D/F[#] D G C E^{b7} G
so they'll keep on following the star, for it will lead them to his place of birth.

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