

# St. Dunstan's Red and White

*Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia*

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## Gifts

Wise Men came bearing royal gifts  
Of frankincense and gold,  
And myrrh, perhaps in jewelled urn  
No baby hands could hold;  
Symbolic off'rings—costly gifts,  
And yet they seem so cold.

Perchance the Shepherds of the Hills,  
Who'd heard the angels sing,  
Came with a little lamb or dove;—  
Some gentle living thing;—  
Some gift inspired of tenderness  
To comfort Christ the King.

—*Lucy Gertrude Clarkin.*