

As with Gladness Men of Old

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1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold,
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly cra - dle bed,
3. As *they of - fered gifts most rare* At *that cra - dle rude and bare,*
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - at - ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,
There to bend the knee be - fore Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore,
So may we with ho - ly joy, *Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,*
And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down;



So, most gra - cious God, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, *Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.*
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!