

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 man - ger - bed,
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare ;

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,

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 treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King. A - men.

4 Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way ;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5 In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light ;
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down ;
There for - ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.