

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 trea - sures 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.