

As with Gladness Men of Old

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1. As with gladness, 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,
4. Blessed 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, beaming 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 gracious Lord, may we Ev - er-more be led to Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer-cy-seat.
All our cost liest treas-ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.
There for - ev - er may we sing Hal - le - lu - jahs to our King.

