

## 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\_ off - ered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle rude and bare;  
4. Ho - ly\_ Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5. In the\_ heav-enly coun - try bright. Need they no cre - a - ted light;

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1. As with joy they hailed its light Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright.  
2. There to\_ bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
3. Som may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's all - oy,  
4. And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed soules at last  
5. Thou its\_ light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;

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1. So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee  
2. So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.  
3. all our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ to thee, our heav-enly King.  
4. where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5. There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias tp our King!

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