

# As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad-ness men of old did the  
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped to that  
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare at that  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us  
5 In that glo-rious cit - y bright none shall



guid-ing star be - hold, as with joy they hailed its  
low - ly in - fant bed, there to bend the knee be -  
cra - dle plain and bare, so may we with ho - ly  
in the nar-row way, and when mor-tal things are  
need cre - at - ed light; you its light, its joy, its



light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; so, most  
fore Christ, whom heaven and earth a - dore; so may  
joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy, all our  
past, bring our ran - somed lives at last where they  
crown, you its sun which goes not down; there for-



gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er  
we with wil - ling feet ev - er  
cost - li est trea - sures bring, Christ, to  
need no star to guide, where no  
ev - er may we sing al - le -



more your splen - dor see.  
seek your mer - cy seat.  
you, our hea - venly King.  
clouds your glo - ry hide.  
lu - as to our King!