

As With Gladness Men Of Old 819

Tune: DIX (77 77 77)

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 glo - rious Lord, 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 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.

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 forever may we sing / Alleluias to our King!