

As With Gladness Men Of Old 819

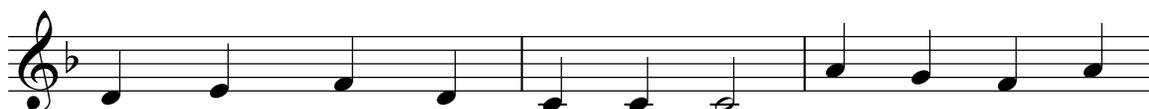
Tune: DIX (77 77 77)



1. As with_ glad-ness, men of old Did the guid-ing
2. As with_ joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly
3. As they_ of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger



star be - hold As with_ joy they hailed its light
man - ger bed There to___ bend the knee be - fore
rude and bare; So may_ we with ho - ly joy,



Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright So, most glo - rious
Him Whom Heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest



Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
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!

Text by William Chatterton Dix (†1898).

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