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Tune: DIX (77 77 77) Text: William Dix (†1898)

1. As with glad - ness, men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold

As with joy they hailed its light Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright

So, most glo - rious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.

2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed

There to— bend the knee be - fore Him Whom Heav'n and earth a - dore;

So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.

3. As they_ of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;

So may_ we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,

All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.

4. Ho - ly Je - sus, eve - ry day Keep us in the

nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,

Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright, Need they no cre -

at - ed light; Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,

Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for - ev - er

may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!