

As With Gladness Men Of Old

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As wi - th glad - ness men of old did the gui - ding star be - hold,
 As wi - th joy - ful steps they sped, Sa - viour, to thy low - ly bed,
 As they off - ered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev' - ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
 In the heav' - nly coun - try bright need they no cre a - ted light;

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as wi - th joy they hailed its light, lea - ding on - ward, bea - ming bright.
 there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earh a - dore.
 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 and wh - en earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down.

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So most gra - cious Lord, may we e - ver - more be led by thee.
 So may we with wil - ling feet e - ver seek thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav' - nly King.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 There for - e - ver may we sing all - el - ui - as to our King.