

As with Gladness Men of Old

Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint (1815-1917), 1864

Music: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872), 1838
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G D C G C G D G

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold
2. As with joy - ous 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;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the nar - row way;

G D C G C G D G

As with joy they hailed its light Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright
There to bend the knee be - fore Him Whom Heaven and earth a - dore;
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,
And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last

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So, most gra - cious 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 trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heaven - ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.