As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;
   As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beams bright,
   So, most gracious Lord, may we E - ver - more be led to Thee.
   So, may we with willing feet, E - ver seek the mercy seat.

2. As they joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed,
   There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore,
   So, may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
   Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At the man - ger rude and bare,
   So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
   All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.

4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev'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 glory hide.
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