As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old did the
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-ery day keep us
5. In that glo-rious cit-y bright none shall

guid-ing star be-hold, as with joy they hailed its
low-ly in-fant bed, there to bend the knee be-
cra-dle plain and bare, so may we with ho-ly
in the nar-row way, and when mor-tal things are
need cre-at-ed light; you its light, its joy, its

light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright; so, most
fore Christ, whom heaven and earth a-dore; so may
joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy, all our
past, bring our ran-somed lives at last where they
crown, you its sun which goes not down; there for-

gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er
we with wil-ling feet ev-er
cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to
need no star to guide, where no
ev-er may we sing al-le-

more your splen-dor see.
seek your mer-cy seat.
you, our hea-venly King.
clouds your glo-ry hide.
lu-rias to our King!

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