As With Gladness Men of Old

EPIPHANY

Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1860.
Music: 'Dix' or 'Treuer Heiland, Wir Sind Heir' Conrad Kocher, 1838. Abridged by William Henry Monk, 1861.
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1. As with glad - ness, men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed
3. As they off - ered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright, Need they no cre - - a - ted light;

As with joy they hailed its light Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom Heav'n 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
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down;

So, most glor - ious 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 treas - - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!

Mt 2:1-12, Num 7:89, Mt 7:13-14, Rev 21:23-27

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