As with Gladness Men of Old

Verse

As with glad - ness men of old
As with joy - ful steps they sped
As they of - fered gifts most rare
Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day
In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright

did the guid - ing star be - hold;
to that low - ly cra - dle - bed,
at that cra - dle rude and bare;
keep us in the nar - row way;
need they no cre - at - ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light,
there to bend the knee be - fore
so may we with ho - ly joy,
and when earth - ly things are past,
thou its light, its joy, its crown,

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lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
pure, and free from sin's al - loy,
bring our ran - somed souls at last
thou its sun which goes not down;

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so, most gra - cious Lord, may we
so may we with will - - ing feet
all our cost - liest trea - - sures bring,
where they need no star to guide,
there for - ev - er may we sing

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ev - er - more be led to thee.
ev - er - seek thy mer - cy seat.
Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King.
where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
al - le - lu - ias to our King.

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