

# As with Gladness

With gladness ♩ = 84-96

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Text by William Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898

1. As with glad - ness men of old  
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped  
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare (as with glad - ness)  
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day  
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright

Did the guid - ing star be - hold,  
To that low - ly man - ger bed,  
At that man - ger rude and bare, (as with glad - ness)  
Keep us in the nar - row way;  
Need they no cre - at - ed 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 gra - cious God, may we \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - er more be led by thee.  
So may we with will - ing feet \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.  
Con - trite hearts as gifts to bring \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where we need no star to guide, \_\_\_\_\_ Where no cloud thy glo - ry hides.  
There for - ev - er may we sing \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Matthew 2:1-11; Luke 2:7-20  
Tune name: WOOD

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