

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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G D G C D7 G C G C G D G  
As with gladness men of old did the guiding star be- hold;  
As with joy ful steps they sped to that lowly cra- dle bed,  
As they of- fered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare;  
Holy Je sus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;  
In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light;

G D G C D7 G C G C G D G  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading on- ward, beaming bright;  
There to bend the knee be- fore him who 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;

G D G D G C D G C G D7 G  
So, most gracious God, may we ev- er- more be led to thee  
So may we with willing feet ev- er seek thy mercy seat.  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo- ry hide.  
There for- ever may we sing al- le- lu- ias to our King.