

2. As with gladness men of old

1. As with glad - ness men of old did the gui - ding star be - hold,
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sa - viour, to thy low - ly bed,
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle 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 thee 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 Lord, may we e - ver - more be led to thee.
 so may we with will - ing feet e - ver seek thy mer - cy - seat.
 all our cost - liest trea - sures 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 e - ver may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.