

As With Gladness Men Of Old

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As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing
As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly
As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle
Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the
In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need thy no cre-

star be-hold; as with joy they hailed its light,
cra-dle-bed, there to bend the knee be-fore
rude and bare; so may we with ho-ly joy,
nar-row way; and when earth-ly things are past,
at-ed light; thou its light, its joy, its crown,

lead-ing on-ward, beaming bright; so most gra-cious
him whom heav'n and earth a-dore; so may we with
pure, and free from sin's al-loy, all our cost-liest
bring our ran-somed souls at last where they need no
thou its sun which goes not down; there for-ev-er

God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.