

# AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

1. As with — glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold,
2. As with — joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly man-ger-bed,
3. As they — of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger 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-at-ed light;

1. As with — joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright,
2. There to — bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
3. So may — we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
4. And, when — earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last
5. Thou, its — light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;

1. So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.
2. So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.
3. All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
4. Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
5. There for ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

**Note:** When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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