

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

G Gsus4 G C D7 G C G/D D G

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;

Gsus4 G C D7 G C G/D D G

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;

G Gsus4 G D G C G/D D G

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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Music: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. and arr. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.