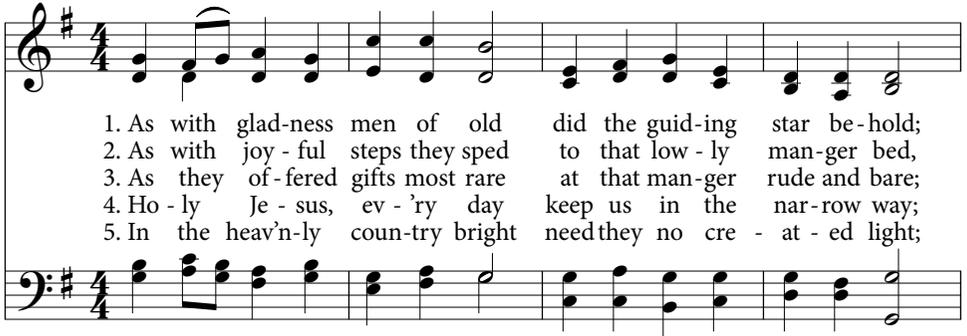
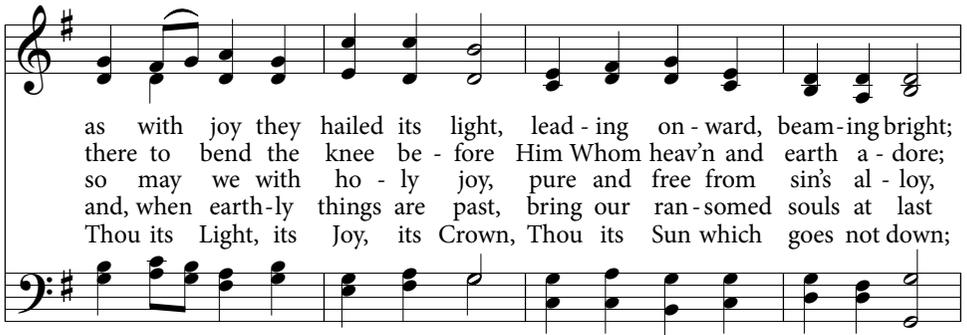


# As With Gladness Men of Old

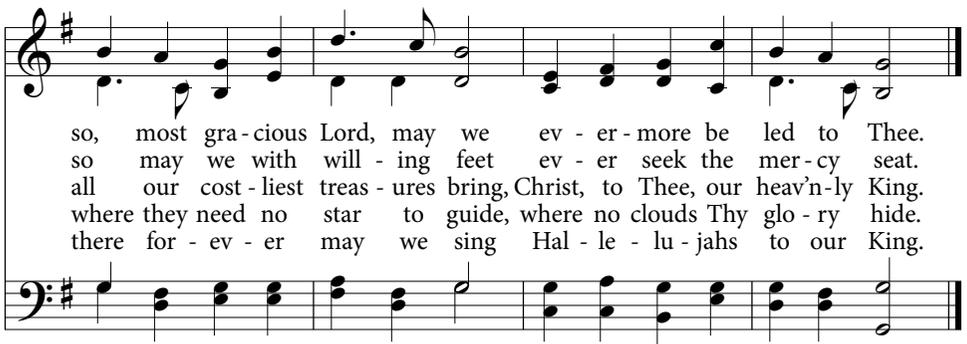
DIX



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;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
there to bend the knee be-fore Him 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 ev-er-more be led to Thee.  
so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek the mer-cy seat.  
all our cost-liest treas-ures 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-ev-er may we sing Hal-le-lu-jahs to our King.

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