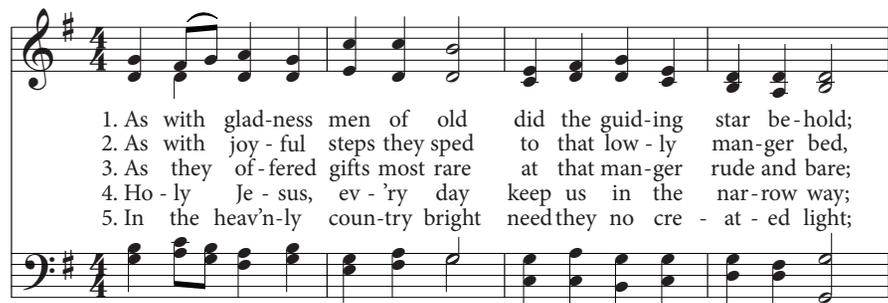
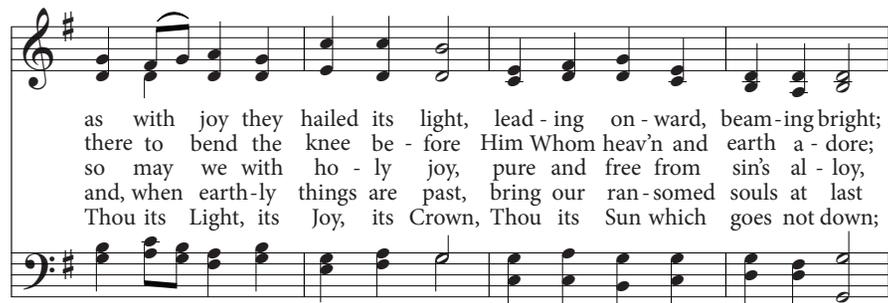


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2. As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man-ger bed,
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that man-ger rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre - 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.

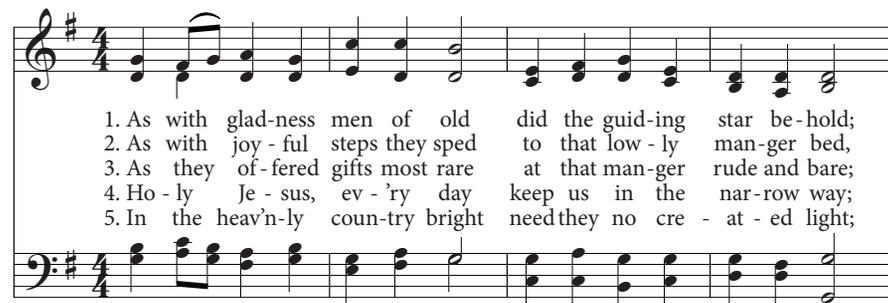
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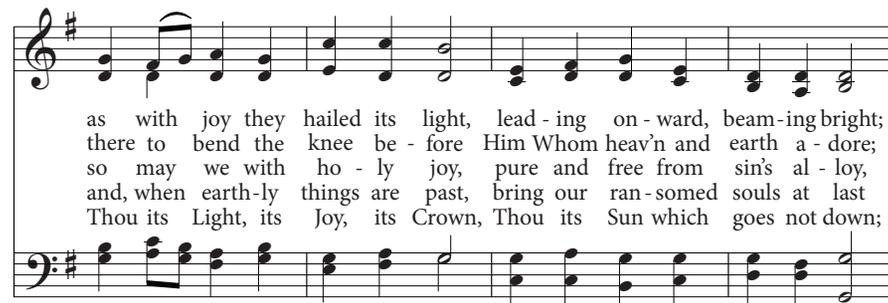
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