

As With Gladness Men of Old

words: William C. Dix (1837–1898)

Melody: Conrad Kocher (1786–1872)



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 cra - dle - bed,
 3. As they of - fer'd gifts most rare at that cra - dle rude and bare;
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5. In that heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - at - ed light;



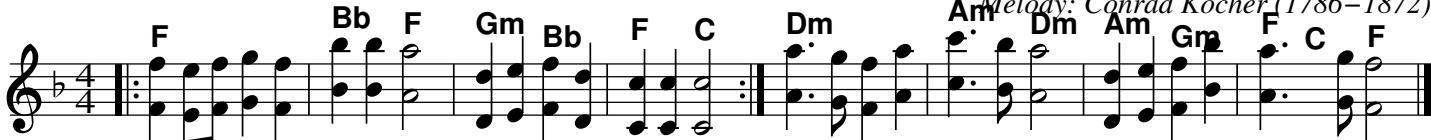
as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al - loy,
 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed lives at last
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down;



so, most gra - cious God, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
 so may we with willing feet ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost - iest trea - sures 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 al - le - lu - ias to our King.

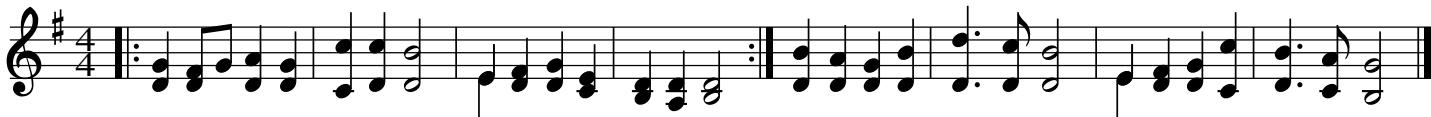
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