

As with Gladness Men of Old

(Matt. 2:1-11; Luke 2:7-20)

Lyrics by W. Chatterton Dix (1837-1898), alt.

Music by Andrew Moore

Fervently ♩ = 108

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 their pre - cious gifts they laid, At Thy man - ger rough - ly made,

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

So, most gra - cious Lord may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy - seat.
Con - trite hearts as gifts to bring Christ, to Thee our Heav'n - ly King.

4. Jesus, Saviour, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed lives at last
Where we need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

5. In that heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King!