

# As with Gladness Men of Old

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

Words 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,  
4. Je - sus, Sa - viour, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;  
5. In that heav'n - ly count - ry 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 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.  
Where we 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!