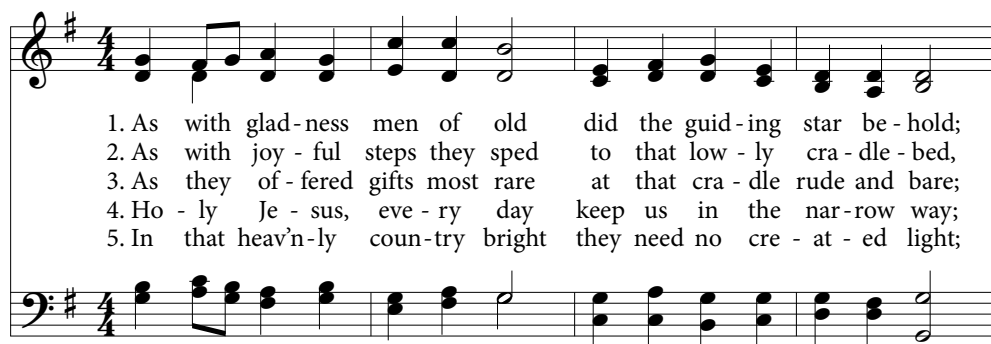
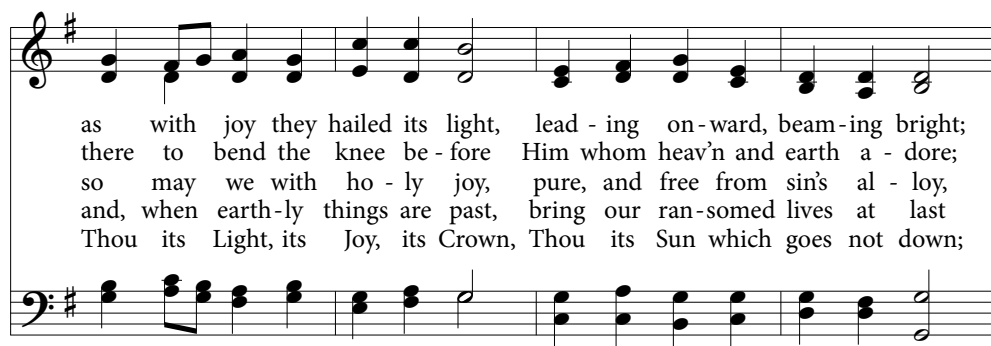


As With Gladness, Men of Old

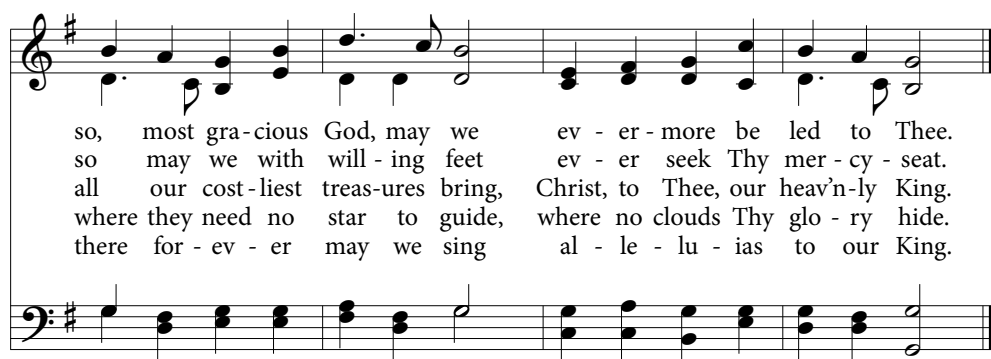
*After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother;
and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Matthew 2:11*



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-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, eve-ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
5. In that heav'n-ly coun-try bright they need 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 will-ing feet ev-er seek Thy 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 al-le-lu-ias to our King.