AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD





- 2. As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger-bed; there to bend the knee before him whom heaven and earth adore: so may we, with willing feet, ever seek thy mercy-seat.
- 3. As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare; so may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring,

Christ, to thee, our Heavenly King!

5. In the heavenly country bright need they no created light; thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, – thou its Sun, which goes not down:

there for ever may we sing

hallelujahs to our King.

4. Holy Jesus! every day

keep us in the narrow way;

and, when earthly things are past,

bring our ransomed souls at last

where no clouds thy glory hide.

where they need no star to guide,

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