

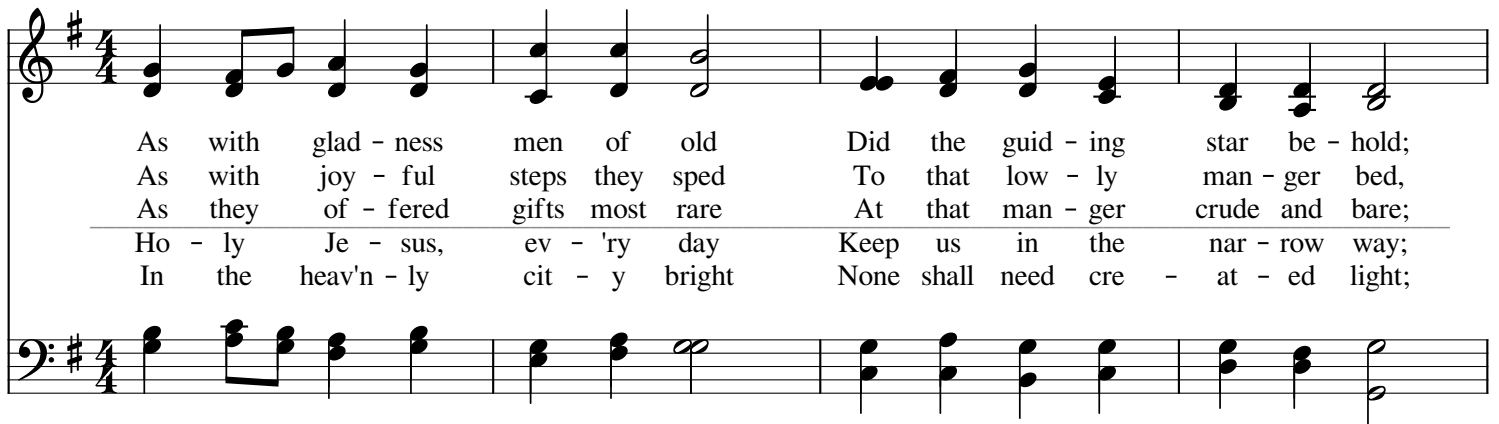
As with Gladness Men of Old

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William C Dix (1837-1898)

Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

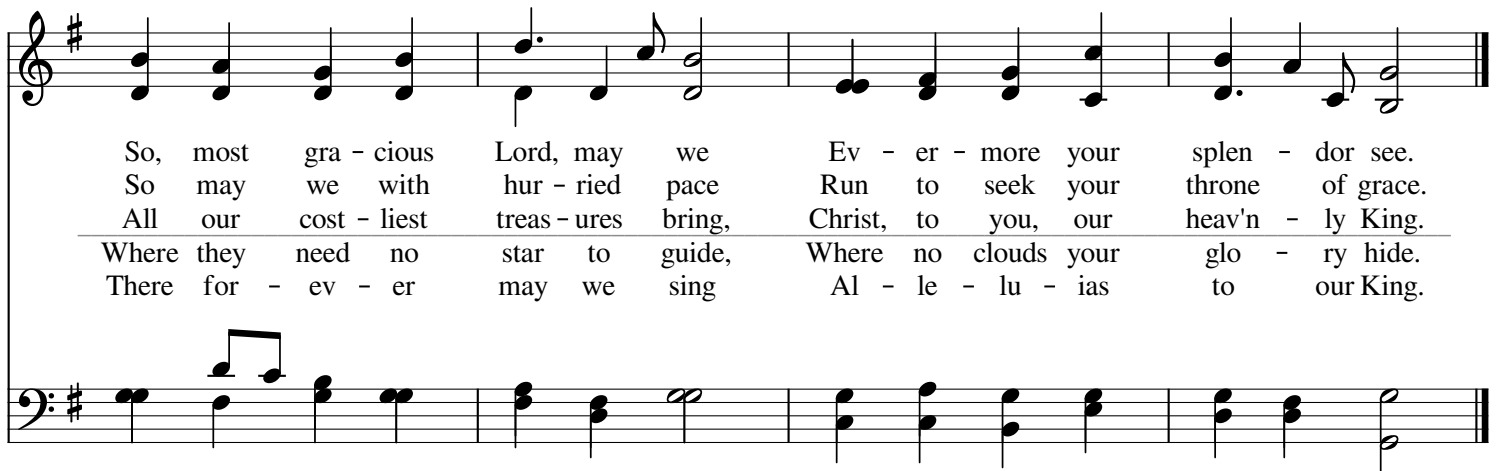
William H Monk (1823-1889)



As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;
As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed,
As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger crude and bare;
Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
In the heav'n - ly cit - y bright None shall need 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 this ho - ly day, Drawn to you with - out de - lay,
And when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last
You, its light, its joy, its crown, You, its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
So may we with hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.