As with Gladness Men of Old
When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Matthew 2:10

1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light,
2. As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed; There to bend the knee before
3. As they offered gifts most rare At that manager rude and bare, So may we with holy joy,
4. Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past,

Lead ing on ward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Him whom heav’n and earth adore; So, may we with Pure and free from sin’s alloy, All our costliest Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee. Ever willing feet Ever seek the mercy seat. Treasures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav’nly King. Star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.