



As with glad-ness men of old As with joy - ful steps they sped As they of - fered gifts most rare Ho - ly__ Je - sus, ev - 'ry day In the_ hea-venly coun - try bright,

Did the guid - ing star be-hold; Sav-iour, to thy low-ly bed, At thy cra - dle rude and bare, Keep us in the nar-row way; Need they no cre - at - ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, There to bend the knee be - fore So may we with ho - ly joy, And, when earth-ly things are past, Thou its light, its joy, its crown,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam ing bright; Thee whom heav'n and earth a - dore; Pure and free from sin's al - loy, Bring our ran - somed souls at last Thou its sun which goes not down;



