

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 man-ger bed,  
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare,  
 4. Ho ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the nar-row way;

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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 souls at last

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So, most gra-cious Lord, 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-lies trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.