

HYMN 21

Key A^b 4/4

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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| 1. As with gladness | men of old | Did the guid-ing | Star be-hold. | As with |
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| joy they hailed its light | lead-ing on-ward | beam-ing bright | So, most gra-cious | |
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| S: - f M: - | L: t: d: f | M: v d: - | 2) As with joyful steps they sped Saviour to thy lowly bed; There to bend the knee before Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore So may we with willing feet Ever seek thy mercy-seat. | |
| S: S S: - | L: S S: L | S: - f M: - | | |
| Lord may we | Ev-er-more be | led to Thee | | |
| v: t: d: - | d: r d: d | d: t: d: - | | |
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3. As they offered gifts more rare
 At thy cradle, 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.

4. Holy Jesus, everyday keep us
 In the narrow way.
 And when earthly things are past
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 where they need no star to guide,
 where no clouds thy glory hide.

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| 5 In the heavenly | country bright | need they no crea- | ated light | Thou its light its | Joy, its crown |
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| Thou its sun which | goes not down | There-fore ever | May we sing | Hal-le-lu-jahs | to our King. |
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