

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Matt. 2:10

William C. Dix, 1861

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Arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1838

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 cra-dle-bed,
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that cra-dle rude and bare;
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;
5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no 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 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
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down;

So, most gra-cious God, 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-liest treas-ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
There for ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King. A-MEN.

St. 2, line 2, st. 3, line 2, alt.

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*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though
he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. . . II Cor. 8:9*

Martin Luther, 1524

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Arr. from Robert Schumann, 1839

1. All praise to thee, E-ter-nal Lord, Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood;
2. Once did the skies be-fore thee bow; A Vir-gin's arms con-tain thee now;
3. A lit-tle Child, thou art our Guest, That wea-ry ones in thee may rest;
4. Thou com-est in the dark-some night To make us chil-dren of the light,
5. All this for us thy love hath done; By this to thee our love is won: