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C F C

1. As with gladness, men of old
F C G C
Did the guiding star be - hold
C F C
As with joy they hailed its light
F G
Leading onward, beaming bright
C G C
So, most glorious Lord, may we
F C G C
Evermore be led to Thee.

C F C
2. As with joyful steps they sped
F C G C
To that lowly manger bed
C F C
There to bend the knee be- fore
F G
Him Whom heaven and earth adore;
C G C
So may we with willing feet
F C G C
Ever seek Thy mer- cy seat.

C F C
3. As they offered gifts most rare
F C G C
At that manger rude and bare;
C F C
So may we with holy joy,
F G
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
C G C
All our costliest treasures bring,
F C G C
Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly
King

C F C
4. Holy Jesus, every day
F C G C
Keep us in the narrow way;
C F C
And, when earthly things are past,
F G
Bring our ransomed souls at last
C G C
Where they need no star to guide,
F C G C
Where no clouds Thy glo- ry hide.

C F C
5. In the heavenly country bright,
F C G C
Need they no creat- ed light;
C F C
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
F G
Thou its sun which goes not down;
C G C
There forever may we sing
F C G C
Alleluias to our King!

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Did the guiding star be - hold G C G
As with joy they hailed its light C D
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