

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

Text: William Chatterton Dix
Music: Conrad Kocher

$\text{♩} = 96$

G Am/G G Am/G G C D/C G/B Am⁷ C/D D⁷ G

Piano *poco rit.*

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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,

G D/G G D/G G C/G D/G G C D/C G/B C G/D D G

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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 heaven and earth a - dore,
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,

G D/G G D⁷/G G Am D⁷ G C D/C G/B C G/D D G

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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 - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heaven - ly King.

Em D/E Em D D⁷ G C D/C G/B Am G/D D G

rit.

17 *molto rit.* **Prayerfully**

4. Ho - ly — Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;

*Am*⁷ *D*^(sus4) *D* *G* *C/G* *G* *C* *G/B* *C* *G*^{(sus4)/D} *D* *G*

mp

molto rit.

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and when_ earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last

C/G *G* *C* *G/B* *C* *G/D* *D* *G*

crescendo

26 *rit.*

where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

Em *D/E* *Em* *Em*⁷ *D* *D*⁷ *G* *F/A* *G*⁷/*B* *C* *B* *Em* *Am* *C/D* *D*⁷ *G*

f *rit.*