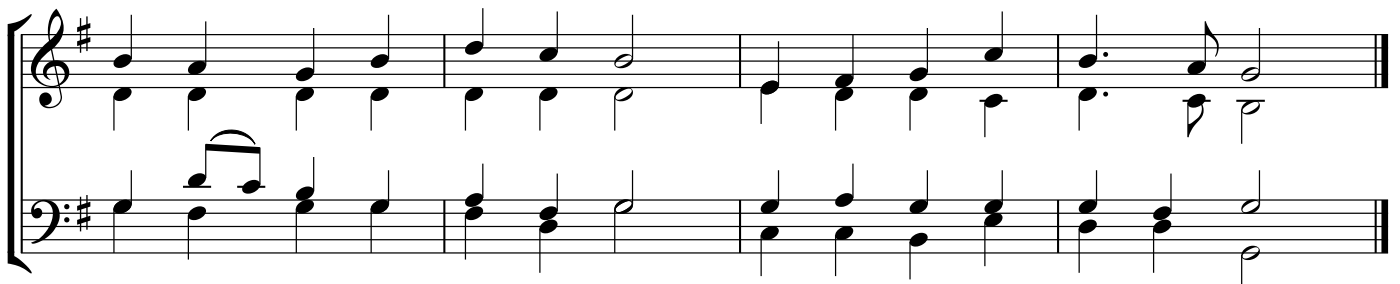


As With Gladness

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Adapt. from Conrad Kocher(1786-1872)
by William Monk (1823-89)
Descant by Nicholas M Brown



1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
To that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy-seat.

3. As their precious gifts they laid,
At thy manger roughly made,
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 Jesu, ev'ry day
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.

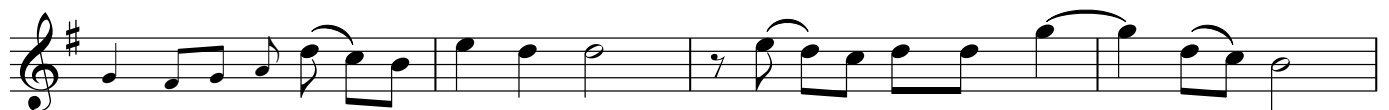
5. In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

Words: William Chatterton
Dix (1837-98)
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In the coun-try bright Need they no cre - a - ted light;



Thou its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down:



There for ev - ver may we sing Al-le - lu-yas to our King.