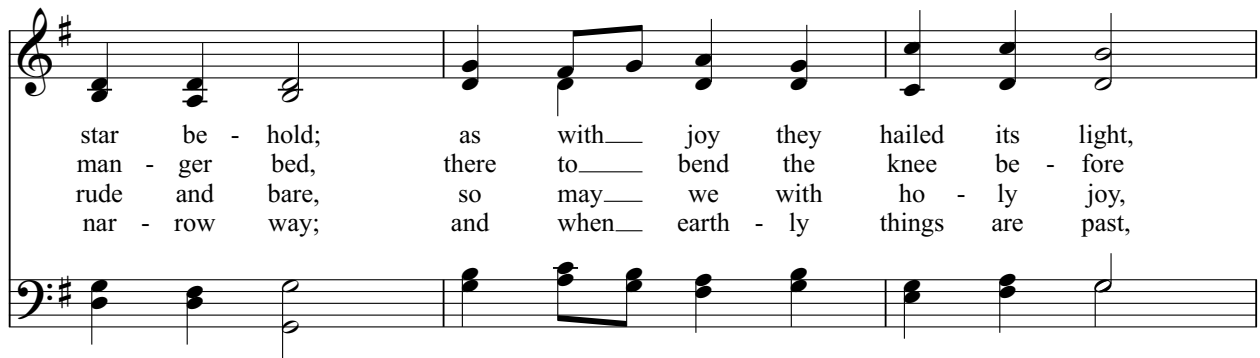


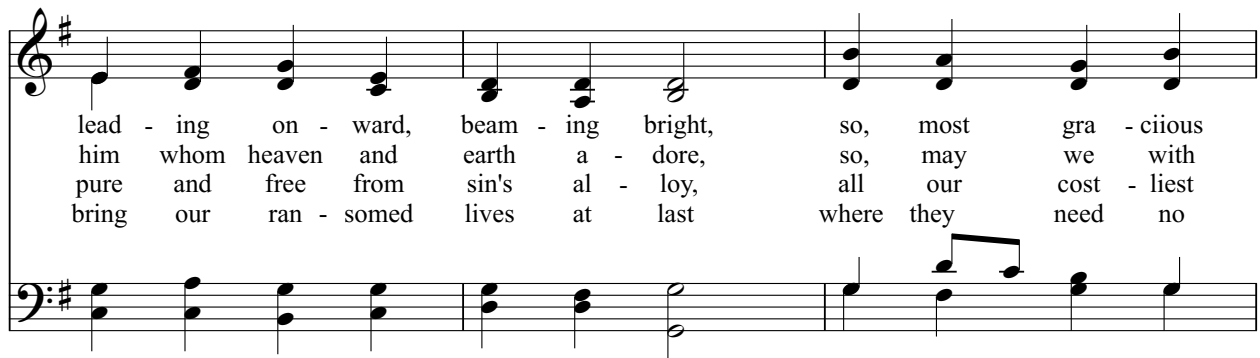
# As with Gladness



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing  
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly  
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger  
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the



star be - hold; as with joy they hailed its light,  
 man - ger bed, there to bend the knee be - fore  
 rude and bare, so may we with ho - ly joy,  
 nar - row way; and when earth - ly things are past,



lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, so, most gra - cious  
 him whom heaven and earth a - dore, so, may we with  
 pure and free from sin's al - loy, all our cost - liest  
 bring our ran - somed lives at last where they need no



Lord, may we ev - er - more your splen - dor see.  
 wil - ling feet e - ver seek the mer - cy seat.  
 trea - sures bring, Christ, to you, our heaven - ly King.  
 star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.

Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898), alt.  
 Tune: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)



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