

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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Tenor Lead

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold,
2. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare,

Baritone Bass

5 As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,

9 So most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.

The musical score is written for two voices: Tenor Lead and Baritone Bass. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are written below the Tenor Lead staff. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, the second system contains measures 5 through 8, and the third system contains measures 9 through 12. The lyrics are: '1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold, 2. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare, As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy, So most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee. All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.'