As with gladness men of old

Lyrics: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Conrad Kocher (1786 - 1872)

Prolific hymn writer William Chatterton Dix wrote these well known words for Epiphany (6th January) 1859. He had been struck with a serious illness and spent several months in bed. He suffered from depression during this time, but even so, many of his best-known hymns were written during the period of his illness.

He used Mr Kocher's tune for these words; the tune is also associated with the words for "For the beauty of the earth."

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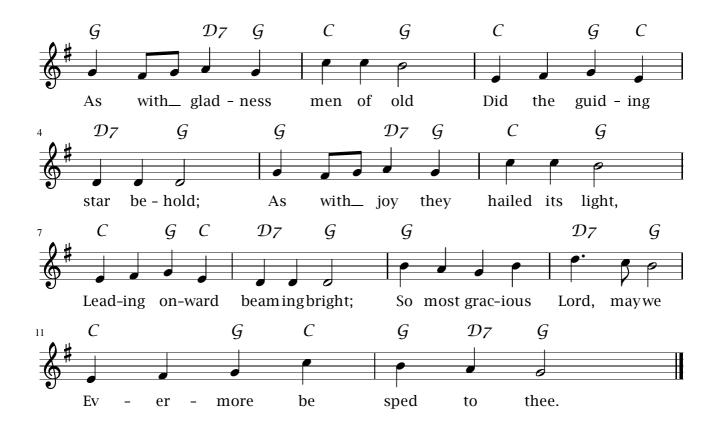


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- 2. As with joyful steps they sped Saviour, to thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore; So may we, with willing feet Ever seek thy mercy seat.
- 3. As they offered gifts most rare At thy cradle rude and bare; 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 Jesus, every 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.