

Dix

Composer: Conrad Kocher, 1838 - Public Domain

Tuning: DGd New Ionian – Arranged by Jeff Hansen

Note: ~ is half note, ` is eighth note, ` ~ is dotted quarter note

No adjustment needed to play in DAA Ionian tuning.

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5 4 3 5 `7~ `6 5~ 1 2 3 6 5 4 3~

As With Gladness Men of Old

Author: William C. Dix, 1860 - Public Domain

Matthew 2:1-11, Isaiah 60:19, Revelation 21:23

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 by Thee!

2.

As with joyful steps they sped,  
Savior, 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 forever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King!

