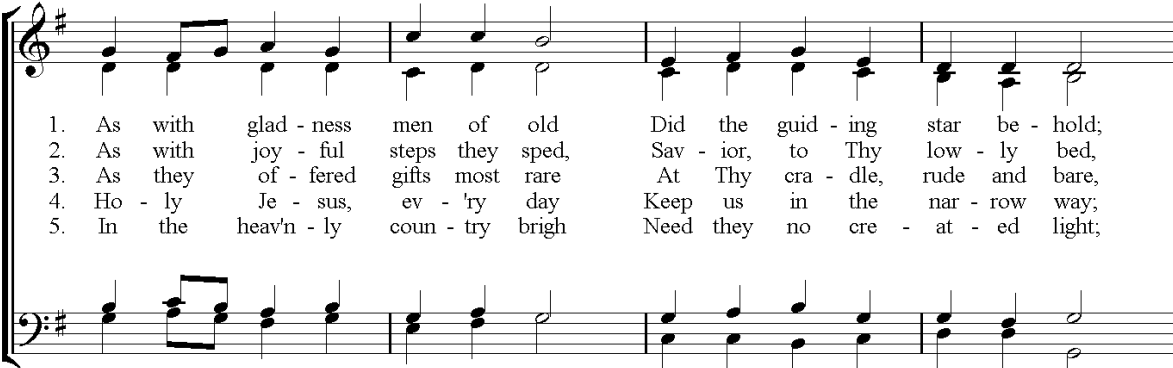


# As with Gladness Men of Old

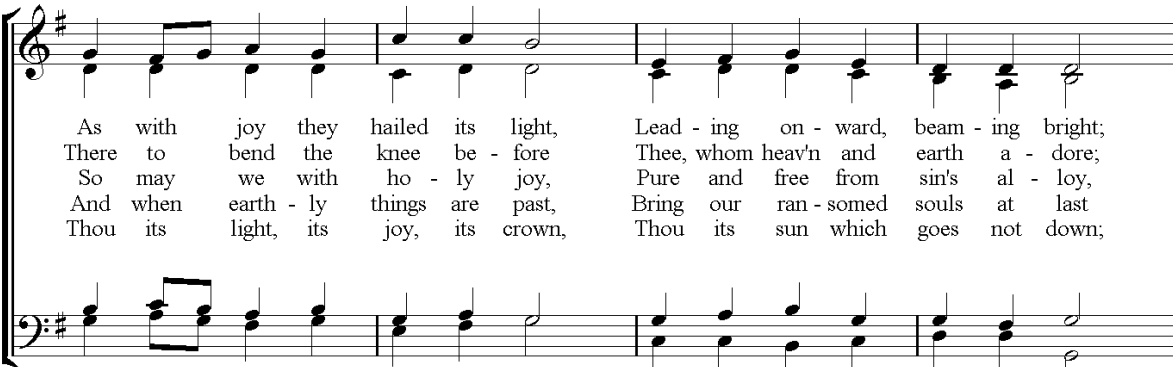
Dix

William C. Dix (1838-1898), alt.

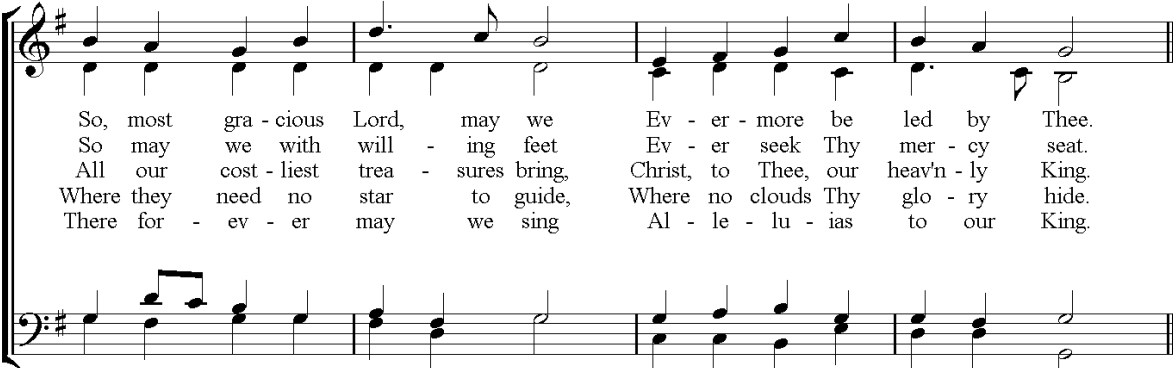
Conrad Kocher (1786-1872);  
setting *Service Book and Hymnal*, 1958



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to Thy low - ly bed,  
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At Thy cra - dle, rude and bare,  
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;  
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try brigh Need they no cre - at - ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
There to bend the knee be - fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
And when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.  
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.  
All our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.  
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.