

Intro 4 bars

No Intro 125

DIX 77.77.77

# 314

arr. William Henry Monk  
1823-89

from a chorale by Conrad Kocher  
1786-1872

(♩ = 100-108)

G D C G / C Em D G /

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| <p>1 As with gladness men of old<br/>did the guiding star behold,<br/>as with joy they hailed its light,<br/>leading onward, beaming bright:<br/>so, most gracious Lord, may we<br/>evermore your glory see.</p> <p>2 As with joyful steps they sped,<br/>Saviour, to your lowly bed,<br/>there to bend the knee before<br/>one whom heaven and<br/>earth adore:<br/>so may we with willing feet<br/>ever seek your mercy seat.</p> <p>3 As they offered gifts most rare<br/>at your cradle rough and bare:<br/>so may we with holy joy,<br/>pure, and free from sin's alloy,<br/>all our costliest treasures bring,<br/>Christ, to you, our heavenly King.</p> | <p>4 Holy Jesus, every day<br/>keep us in the narrow way;<br/>and, when earthly things are past,<br/>bring our ransomed souls at last<br/>where they need no star to guide,<br/>where no clouds your glory hide;</p> <p>5 in the heavenly country bright<br/>need they no created light:<br/>you its light, its joy, its crown,<br/>you its sun which goes not down,<br/>There for ever may we sing<br/>hallelujahs to our King.</p> |
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William Chatterton Dix  
1837-98 alt.