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| **C F C**  1. As with gladness, men of old  **F C G C**  Did the guiding star be - hold  **C F C**  As with joy they hailed its light  **F G**  Leading onward, beaming bright  **C G C**  So, most glorious Lord, may we  **F C G C**  Evermore be led to Thee.  **C F C**  2. As with joyful steps they sped  **F C G C**  To that lowly manger bed  **C F C**  There to bend the knee be- fore  **F G**  Him Whom heaven and earth adore;  **C G C**  So may we with willing feet  **F C G C**  Ever seek Thy mer- cy seat.  **C F C**  3. As they offered gifts most rare  F C G C  At that manger rude and bare;  **C F C**  So may we with holy joy,  **F G**  Pure and free from sin's alloy,  **C G C**  All our costliest treasures bring,  **F C G C**  Christ, to Thee, our heav'n- ly  King. | **C F C**  4. Holy Jesus, every day  **F C G C**  Keep us in the narrow way;  **C F C**  And, when earthly things are past,  **F G**  Bring our ransomed souls at last  **C G C**  Where they need no star to guide,  **F C G C**  Where no clouds Thy glo- ry hide.  **C F C**  5. In the heavenly country bright,  **F C G C**  Need they no creat- ed light;  **C F C**  Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  **F G**  Thou its sun which goes not down;  **C G C**  There forever may we sing  **F C G C**  Alleluias to our King! |

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