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