

As with Gladness Men of Old

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Firmly

The music is arranged in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of $F\#$ (one sharp). The first staff begins with a 'G' chord. The second staff begins with a 'D' chord. The third staff begins with a 'G' chord. The fourth staff begins with a 'D' chord. The lyrics are grouped into four-line stanzas, each preceded by a number 1, 2, 3, or 4. The first stanza is:

1. As with glad - ness men of old
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare
4. Ho - ly Je - sus ev 'ry day

Did the guid - ing low - ly man - ger
To that that man in the

Keep

The chords for the first section are: G, D, G, C, D7, G, C, D7, G, C.

The second stanza is:

(1) star be - hold. As with joy they hailed its light,
(2) man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
(3) rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
(4) nar - row way, And when earth - ly things are past,

past,

The chords for the second section are: G, D7, G, D, G, C, D7, G.

The third stanza is:

(1) Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright. So most gra - cious
(2) Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
(3) Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - iest
(4) Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

need no

The chords for the third section are: C, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, D7, Em.

The fourth stanza is:

(1) God may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.
(2) will - ing feet Ev - er - more seek Thy mer - cy Thee seat.
(3) trea - sures bring Christ to Thee, our Thy heav'n - ly King. hide.
(4) star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry King. hide.

The chords for the fourth section are: D7, G, C, D7, G, C, G, D7, G.