

As With Gladness Men Of Old (Alleluia To The King)

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INTRO

G Bm7 Em C2 x2

VERSE 1

G **D/F# Em**
As with gladness men of old
C2 **D G**
Did the guiding star behold
G **D/F# Em**
As with joy they hailed its light
C2 **D G**
Leading onward, beaming bright,
Am7 **D Em**
So, most gracious Lord, may we
C2 **Am7 C2 D G**
Evermore be led to thee

VERSE 2

As with joyful steps they sped
Saviour, to thy lowly bed
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
C2 **Am7 C D G**
Ever seek thy mercy-seat

TURNAROUND

G Bm7 Em C2 x2

VERSE 3

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way
And when earthly things are past
Bring our ransomed souls at last,
Where they need no star to guide
C2 **Am7 C D G**
Where no clouds thy glory hide

VERSE 4

In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light
Thou its light, its joy, its crown
Thou its sun which goes not down
There for ever may we sing
C2 **Am7 C D G Bm7 Em C2**
Alleluias to our King

BRIDGE

G Bm7 Em C2
Allel - uia, to the King
G Bm7 Em C2
Allel - uia, to the King (repeat)

G **Bm7**
To the king, to the king we sing
Em **C2**
To the king, to the king we sing
(repeat then back to: Alleluia to the King)

Map: Intro → Verse 1 → Verse 2 → Instrumental Turnaround → Verse 3 → Verse 4 → Bridge (repeated) → END

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