

* 'AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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As with glad - ness
Hark the he - rald

Violin

p

Cello

p

♩ = 74

4

men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;
an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King!

Vln.

Vlc.

7

As with joy they hailed it's light, Lead - ing on - ward
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners

Vln.

mp

Vlc.

mp

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beam - ing bright; As with joy - ful steps they sped -
 rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise;

Vln.

Vlc.

mf

mf

mf

13

To the low - ly man - ger bed, There to an - bend the
 Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an - gel - ic

Vln.

Vlc.

p

mf

f

f

16

knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 hosts pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!

Vln.

Vlc.

19

So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy
 Hark the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born

Vln.

Vlc.

23

sest.
King!

Vln.

p

Vlc.

p

25

As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;
Hail! the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of Righ - teous - ness!

Vln.

mf

Vlc.

mf

f

29

So may we with ho - ly joy Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Vln.

Vlc.

mf

p

p

33

All our fi - nest ta - lents bring, Christ, to Thee, our
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, *8va* Born that man no

Vln.

mf

f

36

Sa - vior King, And, when earth - ly things are passed,
 (8va) may die; Born to raise the sons of earth,

Vln.

Vlc.

f

f

39

Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
 Born to give them sec - ond birth. Hark the he - rald

Vln.

Vlc.

p

mf

42

star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
 an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King!

Vln.

Vlc.

f

46

Vln.

Vlc.

mp

mp