

* 'A'S WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

optionally "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Medium Voice and Piano

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The musical score is written for a medium voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, then enters with the lyrics "As with glad - ness". The piano accompaniment starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 74 and a dynamic marking of *p*. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "Hark the he - rald men of old sing". The piano accompaniment features a *cresc.* marking. The third system concludes the vocal line with lyrics "Did the guid - ing star be - hold; Glo - ry to the new - born King!". The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The score is arranged in a standard format with a vocal staff and a grand staff for the piano.

As with glad - ness
Hark the he - rald

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

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

Piano

p

cresc.

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;

cresc. *mf*

13

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

f

16

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

f

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

23

seat.
King!

mp *cresc.*

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!

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.

33

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

36

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

39

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

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

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