

As With Gladness Men of Old

With the introit for Epiphany

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2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger - bed,
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that cra - dle rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
5. In that heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - a - ted light;
Vigil Introit. Rise, Jer - u - sa - lem, look East; See your child - ren, great and least,
Day Introit. As fore - told, the Lord is come, Wond - er, Coun - s'lor, Might - y One;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,
And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last
Thou, its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;
Gath - ered from the ris - ing sun, To its set - ting, all as one.
King - ship, pow'r are in his hand, Na - tions un - der his com - mand.

So, most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
There for ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.
See, the Might - y Lord has come; Pow'r, dom - in - ion, king - ship won.
Lord, the King with judg - ment bless, And his son with right - eous - ness.

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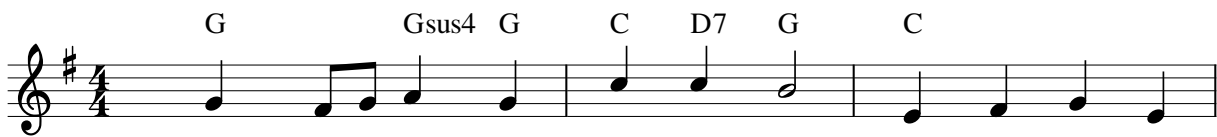
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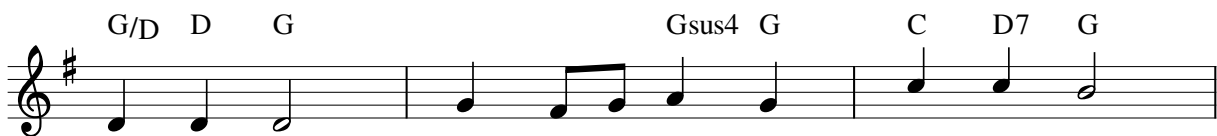
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