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O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

Stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980

Stanza 4, *The Hymnal* 1982

Memmingen ms., 17th century

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. O day of ra - dant glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2. This day at the cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
 3. This day God's peo - ple, meet - ing, The Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
 4. That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,

O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
 At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.

This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,
 This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heaven,
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heaven - ly might,
 We sing to You our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

Sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" To the great God tri - une.
 And thus this day most glo - rious A tri - ple light was given.
 From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing On this blest day of light.
 The church its voice up - rais - es To You, blest Three in One.

As with Gladness Men of Old

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William Chatterton Dix, c. 1858

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be - hold;
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 man-ger rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the nar - row way;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heaven 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

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 heaven-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

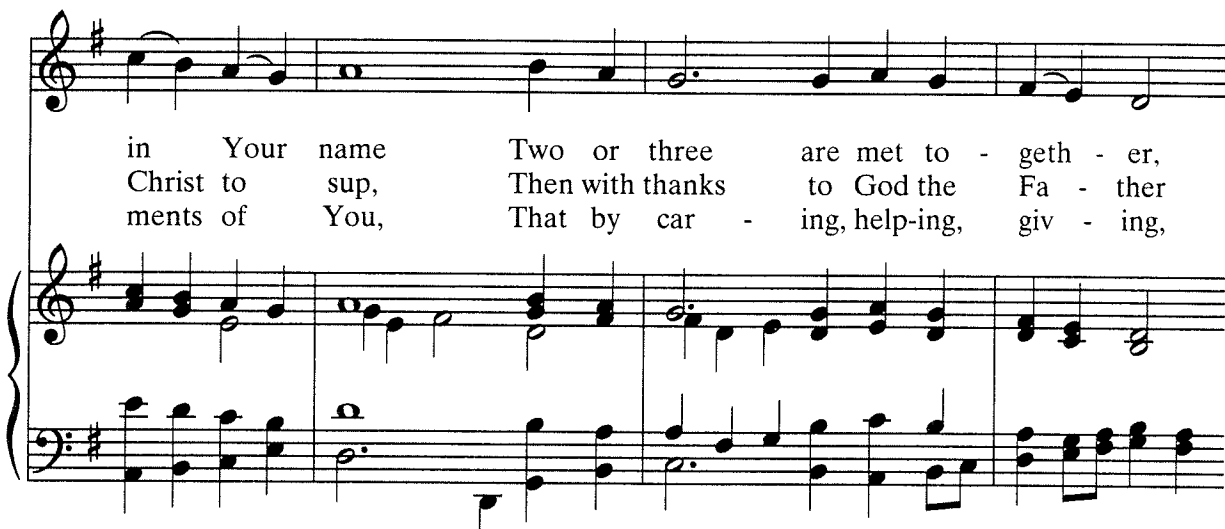
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Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957



1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -



in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,



You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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LORD'S SUPPER



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.



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Charles Coffin, 1736
Trans. John Chandler, 1837; alt.

Trier ms., 15th century
Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
4. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the East - ern
on to seek Your face, Let not our sloth - ful
Spir - it, Three in one, May ev - ery tongue and

new - born King, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
sa - ges stand To read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of Your light to use.
na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise.