

# Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning

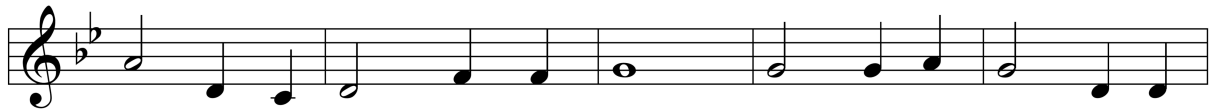
STAR IN THE EAST

Reginald Heber, 1811

*Southern Harmony*, 1835



1. Bright-est and best of the sons of the morn - ing, dawn on our  
2. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing, low lies his  
3. Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion, o - dors of  
4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion, vain - ly with



dark - ness and lend us your aid; star in the east, the ho -  
head with the beasts of the stall; an - gels a - dore him in  
E - dom, and of - frings di - vine, gems of the moun - tain, and  
gifts would his fa - vor se - cure; rich - er by far is the



ri - zon a - dorn - ing, guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
slum - ber re - clin - ing, Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
pearls of the o - cean, myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?  
heart's a - do - ra - tion, dear - er to God are the pray'rs of the poor.



Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us your aid;



star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.