

Brightest and Best

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$\frac{4}{4}$ N.C.

Hail blessèd morn
See the great Mediator down from the regions
Of glory descend
G⁵
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger

$\frac{2}{4}$
Lo for a guard the bright angels attend

$\frac{4}{4}$ G⁵ | C |

VERSE 2

G⁵
Say shall we yield Him in costly devotion
Dm C Dm Gm
Fragrance of Edom and off' - rings di - vine
G⁵ Dm⁷
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean
Cm⁷ Dm⁷ E^b Dm⁷ C
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine

CHORUS

Gm C
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
Gm C Dm
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid
Gm Dm⁷
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning
E^b Dm $\frac{2}{4}$ C Dm $\frac{4}{4}$ G⁵ | C |
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid

VERSE 3

G⁵
Vainly we offer each ample oblation
Dm C
Vainly with gifts would His favor se - cure
G⁵ Dm⁷
Richer by far is the heart's adoration
Gm Dm⁷ C⁵ Dm⁷ C
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

CHORUS

Gm C
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Gm C D⁵
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid
Gm Dm⁷
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning
E^b Dm⁷ G⁵
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid
G | Dm⁷ | E^b Dm | $\frac{2}{4}$ E^b Dm | $\frac{4}{4}$ G⁵ | Dm⁷ |

VERSE 4

Gm
Cold on His cradle the dew drops are shining
Dm⁷ C⁵ G⁵
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall
Gm F²
Angels adore Him in slumbers reclining
E^b Dm⁷ C⁵ Dm⁷ E^b Dm
Wise men and shepherds be - fore Him do fall
Cm Dm⁷ E^b Dm E^b F $\frac{2}{4}$ E^b F |
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E^b Dm⁷ Cm⁷ Dm⁷ E^b
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid
E^b Dm⁷ G⁵ ||
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