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# BRIGHTEST AND BEST

( G / E / A Minor )

Words and Music by Reginald Heber

Arranged by Keith Getty, Ben Shive and Fionán de Barra

Choir Arr. by Samuel Wilson

**PARTS INCLUDED:**

Vocal (SAT) / Rhythm

Vocal, Piano

SATB Choir, Piano

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Chord Chart



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## Gentle Folk Groove ♩ = 69

Voice alone

N.C.

Hail, bles-sèd morn; see the great Me-di-a - tor down from the re - gions of

Fiddle sneak in

glo-ry des-cend. Shep-herds, go wor-ship the Babe in a man-ger. Lo, for a guard the bright

L.1 Fiddle cont, Guitar / Dobro IN

V.2 Bass IN Diamonds

an - gels at-tend. Say, shall we yield Him, in

cost-ly de-vo - tion fra-grance of E-dom and off-rings di-vine? Gems of the moun-tain and

Ch.1 Kit IN: Laid back Country

pearls of the o - cean, myrrh from the for-est\_ or gold from the mine? Bright-est and best of the

sons of the morn-ing; dawn on our dark-ness and lend us thine aid. Star in the East, the ho-ri -

L.2

- zon a-dorn - ing, guide where our in-fant Re - deem-er was laid.

Voice  
Piano

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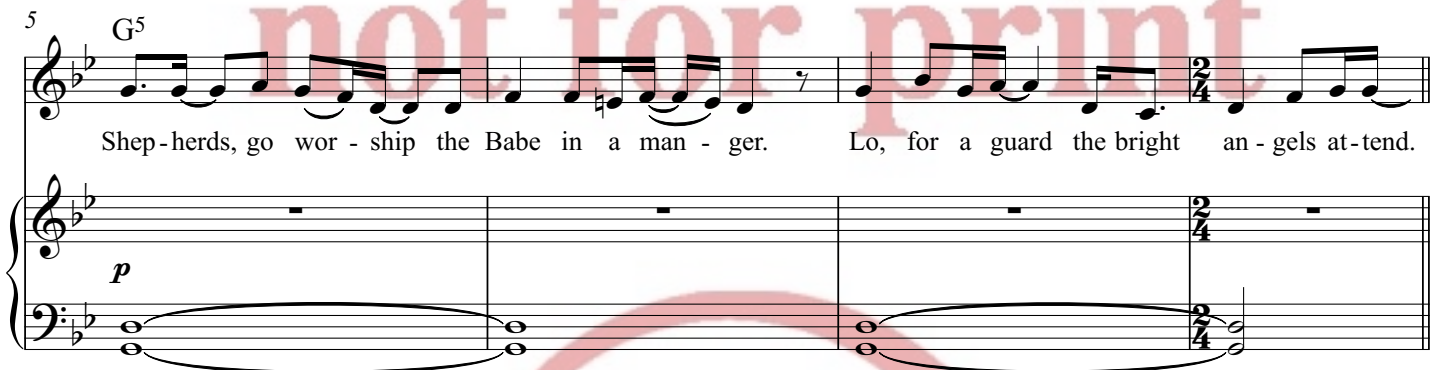
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Hail, bles-sèd morn; see the great Me-di-a - tor down from the re - gions of glo - ry des-cend.



5 Shep-herds, go wor - ship the Babe in a man - ger. Lo, for a guard the bright an - gels at-tend.

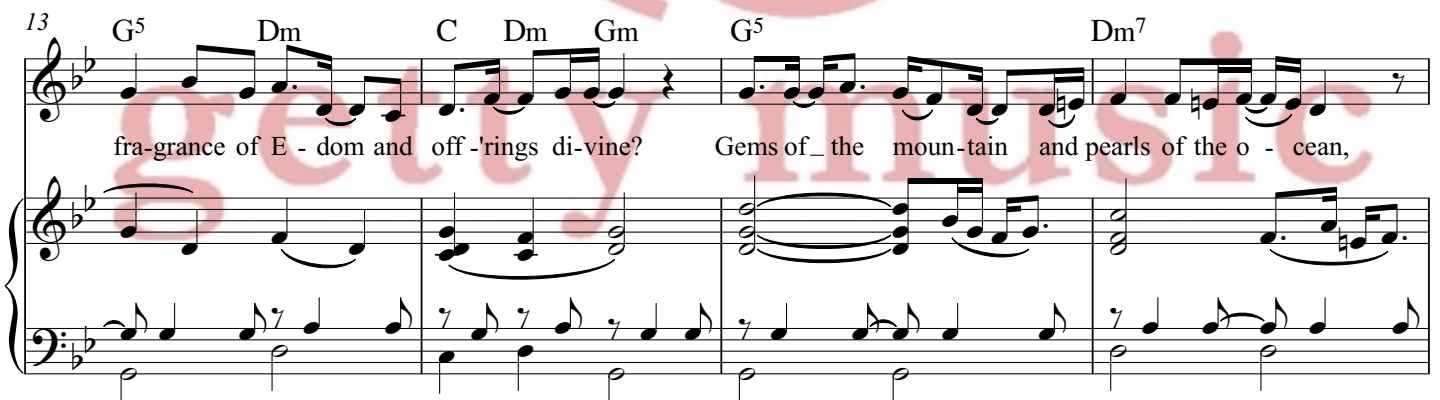


9 **L.1** **V.2**  
G<sup>5</sup> C G<sup>5</sup> G<sup>5</sup>  
Say, shall we yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion

*mp gently rolling*



13 G<sup>5</sup> Dm C Dm Gm G<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>  
fra-grance of E - dom and off - 'rings di-vine? Gems of the moun-tain and pearls of the o - cean,



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Opt. Solo (Tenor)  
*p*

Hail, bles-sèd morn; see the great Me-di-a - tor down from the re - gions of glo - ry des-cend.  
N.C.

5

Shep-herds, go wor - ship the Babe in a man - ger. Lo, for a guard the bright an - gels at-tend.

*G*<sup>5</sup>  
*p*

9

**L.1**

**V.2** Opt. Solo (Soprano)  
*mp*

Say, shall we yield Him, in\_

*G*<sup>5</sup> *C* *G*<sup>5</sup>  
*mp* gently rolling

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*p*

Hail, bles-sèd morn; see the great Me-di-a - tor down from the re - gions of

4

glo - ry des-cend. Shep - herds, go wor - ship the Babe in a man - ger.

7

L.1

Lo, for a guard the bright an - gels at - tend.

V.2

11 Opt. Solo (Soprano)  
*mp*

Say, shall we yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion fra-grance of E - dom and

14

off - 'rings di - vine? Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean.

**Ch.1**

*mf* Altos

17

myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine? Bright - est and best of the

sons of the morn - ing; dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid.

20

Star in the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er was

23

laid. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,

**L.2**

**V.3**

*mp*

27

vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure. Rich - er by far is the heart's

31

Rich - er by far is the heart's

Tenors *mf*

34

— a - do - ra - tion; dear - er to God are — the prayers of — the poor.

37 **Ch.2**

Bright - est and best of — the sons of the morn - ing, dawn on our dark - ness and

*f*

40

lend us thine aid. Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,

43 **Inst.**

guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er — was laid.

51 **V.4**

Cold on — His — cra - dle, — the dew drops are shin - ing; low lies His bed with the beasts

**Tenors**

*p*

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N.C. 3 G<sup>5</sup>

9 L.1 G<sup>5</sup> C V.2 G<sup>5</sup> G<sup>5</sup>

*mp gently rolling*

13 Dm C Dm Gm G<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

17 Cm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Eb Dm<sup>7</sup> C Ch.1 Gm C

*mf*

21 Gm C Dm Gm Dm<sup>7</sup>



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

Hail blessèd morn  
See the great Mediator down from the regions  
Of glory descend  
G<sup>5</sup>  
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger

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

$\frac{4}{4}$  G<sup>5</sup> | C |

## VERSE 2

G<sup>5</sup>  
Say shall we yield Him in costly devotion  
Dm C Dm Gm  
Fragrance of Edom and off' - rings di - vine  
G<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean  
Cm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> 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 Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm  $\frac{2}{4}$  C Dm  $\frac{4}{4}$  G<sup>5</sup> | C |  
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid

## VERSE 3

G<sup>5</sup>  
Vainly we offer each ample oblation  
Dm C  
Vainly with gifts would His favor se - cure  
G<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration  
Gm Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> C  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

## CHORUS

Gm C  
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning  
Gm C D<sup>5</sup>  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid  
Gm Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>5</sup>  
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid  
G | Dm<sup>7</sup> | E<sup>b</sup> Dm |  $\frac{2}{4}$  E<sup>b</sup> Dm |  $\frac{4}{4}$  G<sup>5</sup> | Dm<sup>7</sup> |

## VERSE 4

Gm  
Cold on His cradle the dew drops are shining  
Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>5</sup> G<sup>5</sup>  
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall  
Gm F<sup>2</sup>  
Angels adore Him in slumbers reclining  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>5</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Dm  
Wise men and shepherds be - fore Him do fall  
Cm Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Dm E<sup>b</sup> F  $\frac{2}{4}$  E<sup>b</sup> F |  
Wise men and shepherds be - fore Him do fall

## CHORUS

Gm C  
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning  
Gm C D<sup>5</sup>  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid  
Gm Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> F  
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid

## CHORUS

Gm C  
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning  
Gm C D<sup>5</sup>  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid  
Gm Dm<sup>7</sup>  
Star in the East the hori - zon adorning  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid  
E<sup>b</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>5</sup> ||  
Guide where our infant Re - deemer was laid