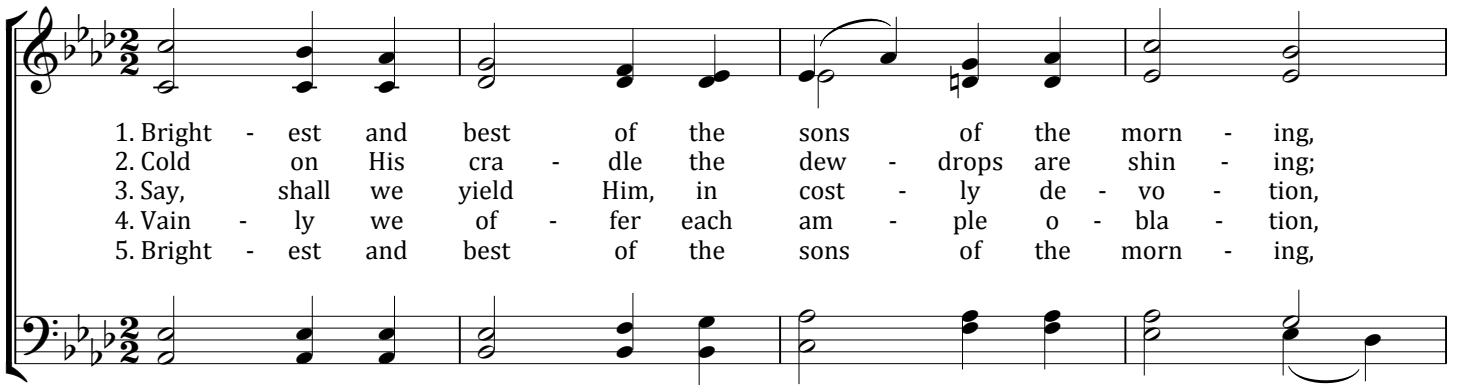


Brightest and Best

The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy. Job 38:7

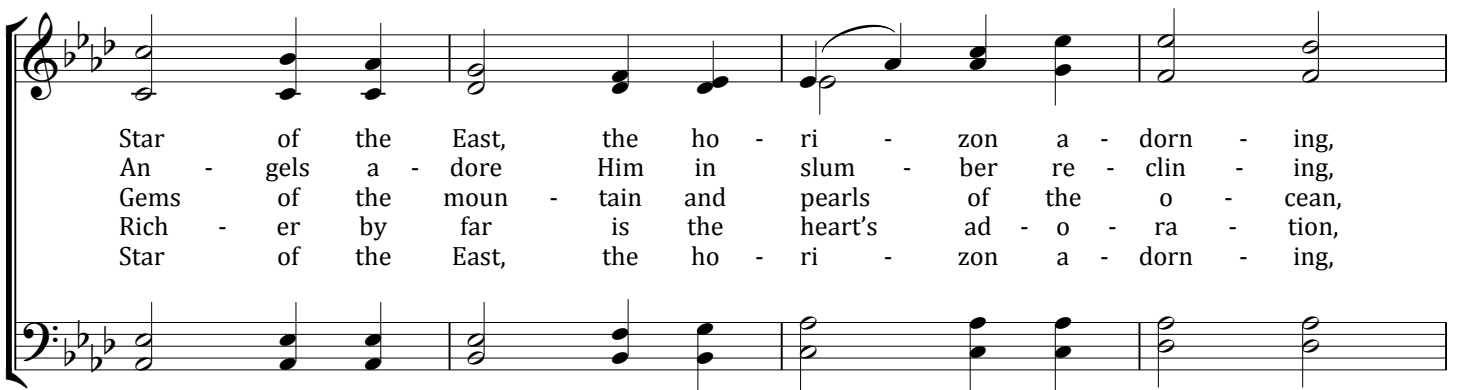
The star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. Mt. 2:9



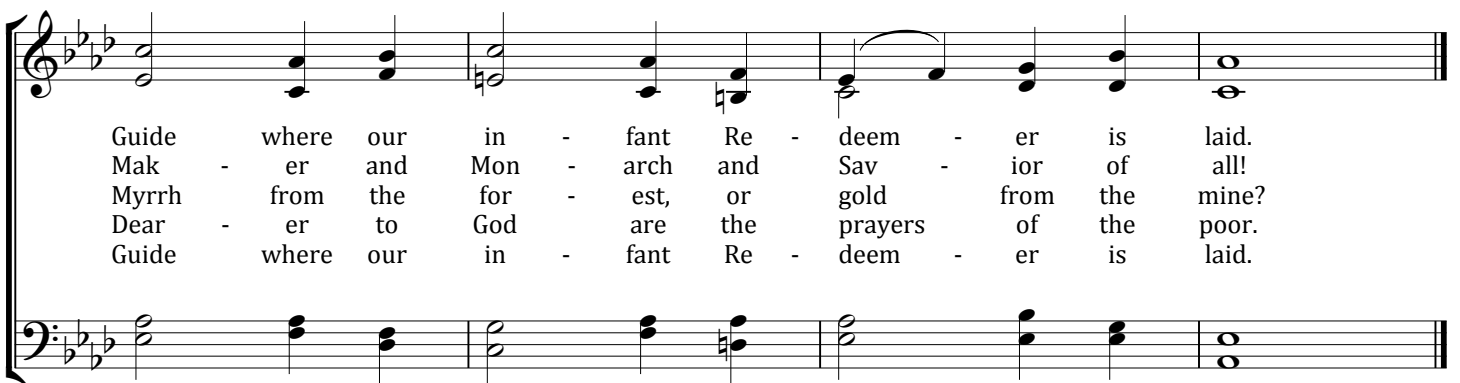
1. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,
2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;
3. Say, shall we yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
O - dors of E - dom and of - frings di - vine?
Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure;
Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid;



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,
Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all!
Myrrh from the for - est, or gold from the mine?
Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.