

BRIGHTEST AND BEST

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Duet

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

Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us Thine aid; Star of the East, the ho -
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; An - gels a - dore Him, in
 O - dors of E - dom and of - f' rings di - vine; Gems of the moun - tain, and
 Vain - ly with 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, — Mak - er, and Mon - arch, and Sav - iour of all.
 pearls of the o - cean, Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine, —
 heart's ad - o - ra - tion, Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.