


For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matt. 2:2

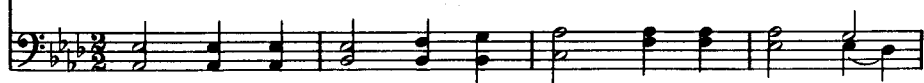
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MORNING STAR 11. 10. 11. 10.


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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 ob - la - 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 - dours of E - dom, and off - rings 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 hor - i - 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 hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 Mak - er and Mon - arch, and Lord o - ver 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. A - MEN.