

## HYMN

## # Brightest and best

D A Bm A D

1 Bright - est and blest of the sons of the morn - ing,  
2 Say, shall we yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
3 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,

A D A<sup>7</sup> D G Em A

dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
o - dours<sup>a</sup> of E - dom and of - ferings di - vine;  
vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vour se - cure;

D A A<sup>7</sup> Bm E<sup>7</sup> A A<sup>7</sup>

star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,

D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
myrrh from the for - est, or gold from the mine?  
dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

<sup>a</sup> spices

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