

Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning

Verse

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

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dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
O - dors of Edom and of - fer - ings di - vine?
Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure;

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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 a - dor - a - tion,

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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.