

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

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Organ *mf* Voices *f* (1.) Bright - est and best of the sons — of the morn - ing,
mp (3.) Say, shall we yield him, in cost — ly de - vo - tion,

Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid! Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a -
O - dours of E - dom, and off' - rings di - vine, Gems of the moun - tain, and pearls — of the

-dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid! *p* (2.) Cold on his cra - dle the
oc - ean, Myrrh from the fo - rest, or gold from the mine? *mf* (4.) Vain - ly we off - er each

dew - drops are shi - ning; Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; *mf* An - gels a -
am - ple ob - la - tion, Vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vour se - cure; *f* Rich - er by

-dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing, *cresc.* Ma - ker and mo - narch and sav - iour of all.
far is the heart's a - do - ra - tion, *dim.* Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor. *rall.*