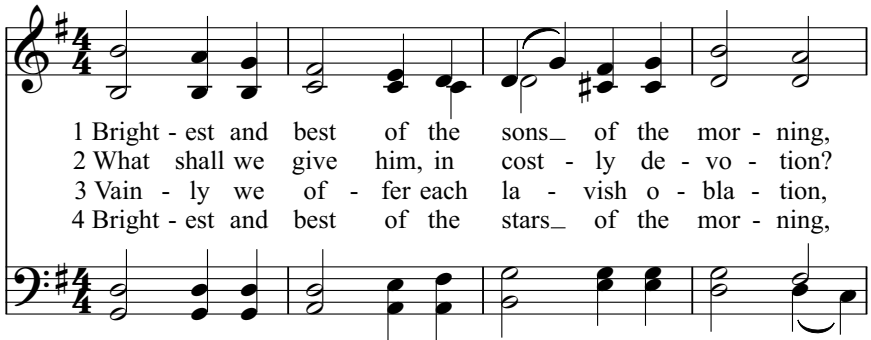



# Brightest and Best of the Stars



1 Bright - est and best of the sons\_ of the mor - ning,  
2 What shall we give him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion?  
3 Vain - ly we of - fer each la - vish o - bla - tion,  
4 Bright - est and best of the stars\_ of the mor - ning,



dawn on our dark - ness and come\_ to our aid;  
Shall we bring in - cense and of - ferings di - vine,  
vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;  
dawn on our dark - ness and come\_ to our aid;



star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dor - ning,  
gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
ri - cher by far is the heart's a - do - ra - tion,  
star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dor - ning,



guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer is laid.  
myrrh from the for - est or gold\_ from the mine?  
dea - rer to God are the prayers of the poor.  
guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer is laid!