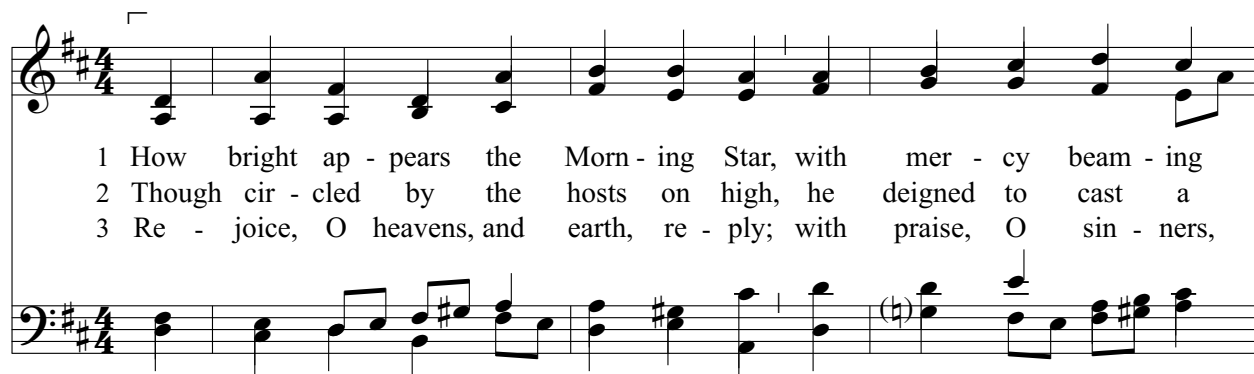


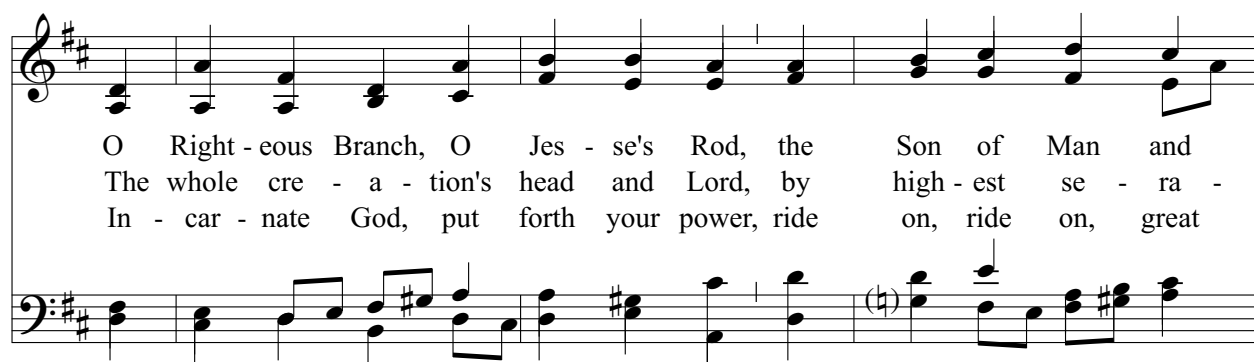
# How Bright Appears the Morning Star



1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing  
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a  
 3 Re - joice, O heavens, and earth, re - ply; with praise, O sin - ners,



from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es.  
 pi - ty ing eye up - on his help - less crea - ture.  
 fill the sky for this, his in - car - na - tion.



O Right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod, the Son of Man and  
 The whole cre - a - tion's head and Lord, by high - est se - ra -  
 In - car - nate God, put forth your power, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! we too will lift our voic - es:  
 phim a - dored, as - sumed our ver - y na - ture;  
 Con - quer - or, till all know your sal - va - tion.

Text: William Mercer, 1859, after Philipp Nicolai, 1599, alt.  
 Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1599; adapt. and harm. Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750



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Je - sus Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,  
 Je - sus, grant us, through your mer - it, to in - her - it  
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

come, draw near us; great Im - man - uel, come and hear us.  
 your sal - va - tion. Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.  
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more by earth and heav - en.