

Brightest And Best

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1. Bright-est and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our dark-ness and
2. Shall we then yield him in cost - ly de - vo - tion, o - dors of E - dom and



lend us thine aid; star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
of - ferings de - vine, gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,



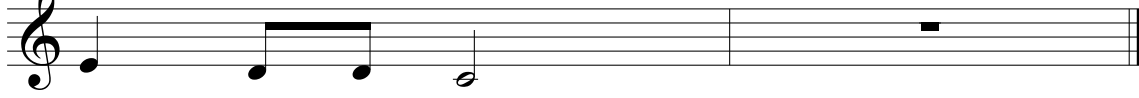
guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid. Cold on his cra - dle the
myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine? Vain - ly we of - fer each



dew drops are shin - ing, low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
am - ple o - bla - tion, vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,



an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing, Ma - ker and Mon - arch and
rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion, dear - er to God are the



Sa - viour of all.
prayers of the poor.