

Reginald Heber

# Brightest and Best

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♩ = 80 C

1. Brightest and best of the stars of the morn - ing, dawn on our dark-ness and lend us thine aid;  
2. Shall we then yield him, in cost-ly de - vo - tion, o - dors of E - dom and of - ferings de - vine,

5 C F G C C Am7 Fmaj7 G C  
star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing, guide where our in-fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
gems of the moun-tain and pearls of the o - cean, myrrh from the for-est, and gold from the mine?

9 C F G C Am Em F G  
Cold on his cra-dle the dew - drops are shin - ing, low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion, vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,

13 C F G C C Am7 Fmaj7 G C  
an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing, Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.  
rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion, dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

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