

Star in the East

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1. Hail the blest morn, see the great Me - di - a - tor,
2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3. Say, shall we yield Him some cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,

Down from the re - gions of glo - ry de - scend!
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
O - dors of E - den, and off - 'rings di - vine?
Vain - ly with gold would His fa - vor se - cure;

Shep - herds, go wor - ship the Babe in the man - ger,
An - gels a - dore Him, with slum - bers re - clin - ing,
Gems from the moun - tain, and pearls from the o - cean,
Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - or - a - tion,

Lo, for His guard the bright an - gels at - tend.
Mak - er, Re - deem - er, and Sav - ior of all.
Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing! Dawn on our

dark - ness, and lend us Thine aid; Star in the east, the hor - i - zon a -

dorn - ing, Guide where our In - fant Re - deem - er was laid.