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BRIGHTEST AND BEST

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1. Bright-est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,
 2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
 3. Say shall we yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,

dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid:
 low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall.
 o - dors of E - dom, and of - frings di - vine?
 vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure.

Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
 Rich - er by far is the heart's a - do - ra - tion,

guide where the in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 Mak - er, and Mon - arch, 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.