

Anonymous, before 1820 (first stanza)

Reginald Heber, 1811 (other stanzas & chorus)

Star in the East

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Transcribed from Hauser's *Hesperian Harp*, 1874.

A minor

Arranged by Deodatus Dutton, 1830

Arranged by William Hauser, 1848

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1 { Hail the blest morn, see the great Me - di - a - tor Down from the re - gions of glo - ry de - scend! } Bright-est and best of the sons of the
Shep-herds, go wor-ship the babe in the man-ger, Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at - tend. }

2 { Cold was his cra - dle, the dew-drops were shin-ing; Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; } Bright-est and best of the sons of the
An - gels a - dore him in slum - bers re - clin-ing, Ma - ker, and mon - arch, and sove - reign of all. }

3 { Say, shall we yield him, in cost - ly de - vo-tion, O - dors from E - den and of - ferings di - vine? } Bright-est and best of the sons of the
Gems from the moun-tain and pearls from the o - cean, Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine? }

4 { Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla-tion, Vain - ly with gold we his fa - vor se - cure; }
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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