
MINDANAO

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Words

Reginald Heber

Music

R. Mather

SATB Choir, and Descant and Organ

Cantate Domino
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Mindanao

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 ob - la - tion,

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1. dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid; *Star* ___
 2. Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; *An* ___
 3. O - dours of E - dom and offer - ings di - vine? *Gems* ___
 4. vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vour se - cure; *Rich* ___

Words in italics are sung by, alto tenor and bass.

1. Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
of the east the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
 2. An - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3. Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the oc - ean,
of the moun - tain and pearls of the oc - ean,
 4. Rich - er by far is the heart's a - do - ra - tion,
er by far is the heart's a - do - ra - tion,

1. guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.
 2. mak - er and mon - arch and sa - viour of all!
 3. myrrh from the for - est, or gold from the mine?
 4. dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

5. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn -
 5. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,

ing, dawn: dark - ness and lend us thine aid; Star
 dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;

of the east the hor - ri - zon a dorn - ing, guide

Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a dorn - ing,

where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

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Alternative last verse with melody played on solo tuba

5. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn -

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