

How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

Philipp Nicolai (1597); Johann Schlegel (1722)
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Adagietto espressivo ♩ = 72

Pno. *mp*

pedal freely throughout

7 *m* solo

right-ly beams the morn - ing star! What

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12 *mp* Baritone solo

sud - den ra - diance - far doth glad us with its shin - ing. Bright - ness of God, that

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our night and fills these dark - en'd souls with light who long for truth were pin - ing.

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22 **B** *mp*

S. Thy word, thy word, thy word, Je - su, in - ly feeds us, right - ly leads us,

A. Thy word, thy word, Je - su, in - ly feeds us, right - ly leads us,

T. *mp* Thy word Je - su, feeds us right - ly leads us,

B. - ly feeds us, right - ly leads us,

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28 *mf* *mp* *mf* **C**

S. praise, O praise such love o'er flow - ing. Though cir - cled by the

A. praise, O pr love o'er flow - ing. Though cir - cled

T. *mf* praise .e. such love o'er - flow - ing.

B. *mf* O praise such love o'er flow - ing.

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S. host on high, God deigned to cast a pit' - ying eye up - on his help - less

A. by the host on high, to cast a pit' - ying eye on his help - less

T. *mf* God deigned to cast a pit' - ying - on his help - less

B. *mf* God deigne ast an eye up - on his

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S. crea-ture. The whole cre - a - tion's head y high - est ser - a - phim a-dored, as -

A. crea-ture. The cre - a - tion's head and Lord. as - sumed

T. crea-ture. The whole cre - a - tion's head and Lord. as - sumed

B. crea-ture. e whole cre - a - tion's head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -

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S. *mp* sumed our na - ture. Sa - viour, Sa - viour, let us n'er lose thee,

A. *mp* y na - ture. Sa - viour, let us n'er lose thee,

T. *mp* our ver - y na - ture. Let us n'er lose thee,

B. phim a dored.

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S. *mf* for we choose thee, thirst to know thee, all we are and have we owe thee. *mp* *mf* O

A. *mf* for we choose thee all we are we owe thee. *mp* *mf* O

T. *mf* for we choose thee all we are and owe thee. *mp* *mf* O

B. *mf* for we choose thee, thirst to we have we owe thee. *mp* *mf* O

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54 **D**

S. right-eous branch of .od, the Son of man and Son of God, for whom all heav'n re-

A. right-eous br s-se's rod, the Son of man and Son of God, for whom all heav'n re-

T. right- of Jes - se's rod, the Son of man and Son of God, for whom all heav'n re-

B. s branch of Jes-se's rod, the Son of man and Son of God, for whom all heav'n re -

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S.
 joice-es; O ho - ly rose of Beth - le - hem, who sprang from God's most ten - der stem, to

A.
 joice-es; O ho - ly rose of Beth - le - hem, who sprang from God's most ten - der stem, to

T.
 joice-es, O ho - ly rose of Beth - le - hem, who sprang from God's most ten - der stem, to

B.
 joice-es; O ho - ly rose of Beth - le - hem, who sprang from God's most ten - der stem, to

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S.
 thee we lift o' Sing ye, hea - vens, tell the sto - ry

A.
 thee we lift our voic - es: Sing ye, hea - vens, the sto - ry

T.
 ther our voic - es. Tell the sto - ry

B.
 lift our voic - es:

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S. *mf* *p*
of his glo - ry 'til his prais - es flood with light earth's dark - est place - es.

A. *mf* *p*
of his glo - ry 'til his prais - es flood with light ear' plac - es.

T. *mf* *p*
of his glo - ry 'til his prais - es flood with dark - est plac - es.

B. *mf* *p*
of his glor - ry 'til his prais - es it earth's dark - est plac - es.

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S. *mp* *molto rit.*
How bright - ly the morn - ing star! the morn - ing star!

A. *mp*
How bright beams the morn - ing star!

T. *mp*
How bright ly beams the morn - ing star!

B. *mp*
How bright - ly beams the morn - ing star!

Pno. *molto rit.* *grv-----*

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