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No. 1. **Brightest and best of the sons of the morning.**

"We have seen His star in the east."

Andante. $\text{♩} = 72.$

1. Bright-est and best of the sons of the morn-ing, Dawn on our
2. Say, shall we yield Him, in cost-ly de-vo-tion, O-gours of

dark-ness, and lend us Thine aid! Star of the East, the ho-
E-dom and off-rings di-vine, Gems of the moon-lain and

ri-son a-dorn-ing, Guide where our in-fant Re-deem-er is laid.
pearls of the o-cean, Myrrh from the for-est, and gold from the mine.

Cold on His cra-dle the dew-drops are shin-ing, Low lies His
Vain-ly we of-fer each am-ple ob-la-tion, Vain-ly with

head with the beasts of the stall; An-gels a-dore Him in
gifts would His fa-vour se-cure; Rich-er by far is the

slum-ber ra-cin-ing, Ma-ker and Mon-arch, and Sa-viour of all
heart's a-do-ra-tion, Dear-er to God are the pray'rs of the poor.

Bright - - - - est, bright - - - - est,

f *crec.* *f*

Two SOPRANOS

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

bright - - - - est, bright - est .. morn - ing; *dim.*

fff Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid; Star of the

fff

East the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our

in - fant Re - deem - er is laid. A - men.

f *fff* *f*

* Last verse only.

No. 2.

Welcome, happy morning!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'f' (forte). The lyrics for the first system are: "1. 'Wel-come, hap-py morn-ing!' age to age shall say; Hell to-day is". The second system continues the melody and bass line, with lyrics: "van- quish'd, Heaven is won to - day! Lo! the dead is liv - ing,". The third system has lyrics: "God for ev - er - more! . . . Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all His works a -". The fourth system concludes the piece with lyrics: "- dore, Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all His works a - dore. A - men." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

- 2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
 All good gifts return'd with her returning King:
 Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
 Speak His sorrows ended, hail His triumph now.
- 3 Months in due succession, days of length'ning light,
 Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight;
 Brightness of the morning, sky, and fields, and sea,
 Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee!
- 4 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
 Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
 Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
 Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
- 5 Thou of life the author, death didst undergo,
 Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
 Come, then, true and faithful, now fulfil Thy word,
 'Tis Thine own third morning; rise, my buried Lord!
- 6 Loose the souls long prison'd, bound with Satan's chain;
 All that now is fallen rise to life again;
 Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see,
 Bring again our daylight; day returns with Thee. Amen.

No. 3.

The faithful shepherds.

Words by F. W. ROEMER.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1. The faith - ful shep - herds keep Their wake - ful watch at night, When
o - ver hill and val - ley deep There bursts a won - drous light; While
far be - yond the sky . . . Sounds the strain that ne'er shall cease: "All
glo - ry be to God on high. On earth good - will and peace." A - men.

2 No earthly voice is heard,
So chilling are their fears,
When lo! the Angel of the Lord
In heavenly sheen appears!
While far, &c.

3 "Fear not," he cries, "but sing,
Rejoice with holy mirth;
Good tidings of great joy I bring,
To all the lands of earth!"
While far, &c.

4 "Behold the glorious morn,
When the Incarnate Word,
In David's city now is born
The Saviour, Christ the Lord!"
While far, &c.

5 "And if a sign ye seek,
In swathing clothes arrayed,
The holy Child of whom I speak
Is in a manger laid."
While far, &c.

6 Then all the heavenly throng
Their angel voices raise,
To sing the everlasting song
Of great Jehovah's praise.
While far, &c.

No. 4. Amid the fields, in darkness deep.

Words by F. W. BOAZON.

I. A - mid the fields, in dark - ness deep, The watch - ful shep - herds

lay, To guard from ill their tim - id sheep Un -

til ra - turn - ing dash! When lo! an'

from on high, In glo - ry bright ar - rayed, . . . With

splen - dour filled the earth and sky, And they were sore a -

fraid; . . . While peal - ing through the vault of heaven, The

won - drous strain be - gan : . . . "To God a - bove be

glo - ry giv'n, Good - will and peace to man." A - men.

2 "Fear not!" he cried, with folded wing
 And voice like trumpet call,
 "Good tidings unto you I bring,
 Of great joy unto all!
 For unto you this blessed morn,
 Is God's Incarnate Word,
 In David's holy city born
 The Saviour, Christ the Lord!"
 And nearer 'neath the vault of heaven,
 The wondrous chorus ran:
 "To God above be glory given,
 Goodwill and peace to man."

3 "And if from me a sign ye seek
 In humble garb arrayed,
 The heavenly Babe and mother meek
 Are in a manger laid."
 Then suddenly a multitude
 Of angel voices rise
 To praise the Author of all good,
 Who rules o'er earth and skies,
 And filling all the vault of heaven,
 Again the chorus ran:
 "To God above be glory given,
 Goodwill and peace to man." Amen,