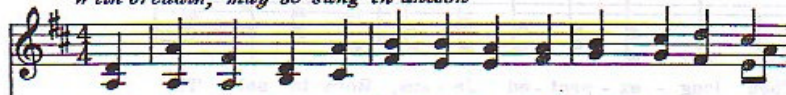


How Bright Appears the Morning Star

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Philip Nicolai, 1599

Arranged by J. S. Bach, c. 1730

With breadth; may be sung in unison

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, With mer - cy beam - ing
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, He deigned to cast a



from a - far; The host of heaven re - joic - es;
 pit - ying eye Up - on His help - less crea - ture;



O Right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
 The whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, By high - est ser - a -



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
 phim a - dored, As - sumed our ve - ry na - ture.



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Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, Through Thy mer - it to in - her - it



Draw Thou near us; Great Em - man - uel, come and hear - us.
 Thy sal - va - tion; Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion. A - men.



3 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply;

With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,

For this His incarnation.

Incarnate God, put forth Thy power,

Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror

Till all know Thy salvation.

Amen, Amen!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise be given

Evermore by earth and heaven. Amen.

Philip Nicolai, 1599
 Tr. William Mercer, 1859