

Brightest And Best

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Key = D

Tempo 85

Verse 1 :

D A/C# Bm A D
Brightest and best of the Sons of the morning
A7 D A7 D G Em A
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid
D A A7 Bm E7 A A7
Star of the East the hori-zon a dorning
D G D A D
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid

Verse 2 :

D A/C# Bm A D
Cold on His cradle the dew drops are shining
A7 D A7 D G Em A
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall
D A A7 Bm E7 A A7
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining
D G D A D
Ma-ker and Monarch and Saviour of all

Verse 3 :

D A/C# Bm A D
Say, shall we yield Him in costly devotion
A7 D A7 D G Em A
O--dors of E--dom and off'rings divine

D A A7 Bm E7 A A7
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the o—cean
D G D A D
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine

Verse 4 :

D A/C# Bm A D
Vainly we offer each ample oblation
A7 D A7 D G Em A
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure
D A A7 Bm E7 A A7
Richer by far is the heart's ado-ra-tion
D G D A D
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor