

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

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tune: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, Philip Nicolai, 1597

D A/C# D Bm F#m Bm/D E A D G A7/E F#m A



1. How bright-ly shines the mor-ning Star! The na-tions see and
2. Though cir-cled by the hosts on high, He deigns to cast a
3. Re-joice, ye heav'ns; thou Earth, re-ply; With praise, ye sin-ners,

Bm7/D E7 A D G D/F# Em7 D Asus4 D D A/C# D Bm F#m



hail a-far The light in Ju-dah shin-ing. Thou Da-vid's son of
pit-ying eye Up-on his help-less crea-ture; The whole cre-a-tion's
fill the sky, For this his In-car-na-tion. In-car-nate God, put

Bm/D E A D G A7/E F#m A Bm7/D E7 A D G D/F# Em7 D



Ja-cob's race The Bride-groom, and the King of grace, For thee our hearts are
Head and Lord, By high-est ser-a-phim a-dored, As-sumes our ve-ry
forth thy pow'r, Ride on, ride on, great Con-quer-or, Till all know thy sal-

Asus4 D A/C# D A D D D/F# A A7 D/F# A B7/F#



pin-ing! Low-ly, Low-ly Great and glo-rious, thou vic-to-rious
na-ture. Je-sus, grant us, Through thy mer-it, to in-her-it
va-tion. A-men, A-men! Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya!

Em Bm Em7/G D Bm F# G F#m/A A D Em7/G D



Prince of grac-es, Fill-ing all the heav'n-ly plac-es!
Thy sal-va-tion; Here, o hear our sup-pli-ca-tion.
Praise be giv-en Ev-er-more by earth and hea-ven.