

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

words: Philip Nicolai, 1597
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tune: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, Philip Nicolai, 1597
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D A/C# D Bm F#m Bm/D E A D

1. How bright - ly shines the mor - ning Star! The
2. Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, He
3. Re - jice, ye heav'ns; thou Earth, re - ply; With

G A7/E F#m A Bm7/D E7 A D G D/F#Em7 D Asus4 A D

na - tions see and hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.
deigns to cast a pit - ying eye Up on his help - less crea - ture;
praise, ye sin - ners, fill the sky, For this his In - car na - tion.

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

Thou Da - vid's son of Ja - cob's race The Bride-groom, and the
The whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, By high - est ser - a -
In car - nate God, put forth thy pow'r, Ride on, ride on, great

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

King of grace, For thee our hearts are pin - ing! Low - ly, Low - ly
 phim a - dored, As sumes our ve - ry na - ture. Je - sus, grant us,
 Con - quer - or, Till all know thy sal - va - tion. A - men, A - men!

D D/F# A A7 D/F# A B7/F# Em Bm Em7/G A7

Great and glo - rious, thou vic - to - rious Prince of grac -
 Through thy mer - it, to in - her - it Thy sal - va - -
 Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya! Praise be giv - -

D Bm F# G F#m/A A D Em7/G A7 D

es, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly plac - es!
 tion; Here, o hear our sup - pli - ca - - tion.
 en Ev - er - more by earth and hea - - ven.