

from Southern Harmony
(ca. 1835)

Star in the East

for Choir (TBB) a cappella

Clarum decus jejunii, 6th c.

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Tenor

1. Hail the blest morn, see the great Me - di - a - tor, Down from the re - gions of
2. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing; Low lies his bed with the

Bass

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6

T

glo - ry des - cend! Shep - herds, go wor - ship the babe in the
beasts of the stall; An - gels a - dore him, in slum - ber re -

B

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11

T

man - ger, Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at - tend.
clin - ing, Wise men and shep - herds be - fore him do fall.

B

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Refrain

16

T Bright-est and best of the sons of the mor-ning, Dawn on our dark-ness and lend us Thine

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T aid; Star in the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dor - ning,

T aid; Star in the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dor - ning,

B aid; Star in the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dor - ning,

T Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

T Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

B Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

32

T
 3. Say, shall we yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion, O - dors of E - den and
 4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion, Vain - ly with gifts would His

B
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38

T
 off - rings di - vine? Gems from the moun - tain, and pearls from the
 fa - vour se - cure; Ri - cher by far is the heart's a - do -

B
 off - rings di - vine? Gems from the moun - tain, and pearls from the
 fa - vour se - cure; Ri - cher by far is the heart's a - do -

43

T
 o - cean, Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 ra - tion, Dea - rer to God are the prayers of the poor.

B
 o - cean, Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 ra - tion, Dea - rer to God are the prayers of the poor.