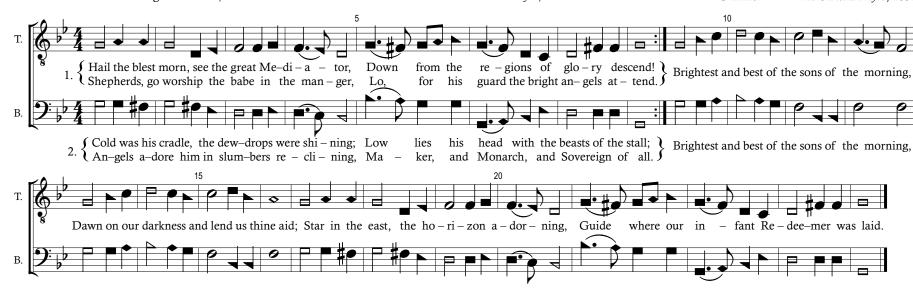
First stanza: Anonymous, before 1820 Other stanzas & chorus: Reginald Heber, 1811

Star in the East

Transcribed from The Christian Lyre, 1831.

G minor

The Christian Lyre, 1831



3. Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine; Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation; Vainly with gold would his favor secure: Richer by far is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor!

This is a follk hymn (Jackson 1953a, no. 182), first arranged by in *The Sacred Lyre* in 1831. John H. Hickok's arrangement in his *Sacred Harp*, 1832, became the basis for the arrangement by William Walker in his *Southern Harmony*, 1835, p. 16, for three parts. It has been arranged several times since then, notably by William Hauser in 1848 and William Walker again in 1867, both of these for four parts.