

# 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-ccean  
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