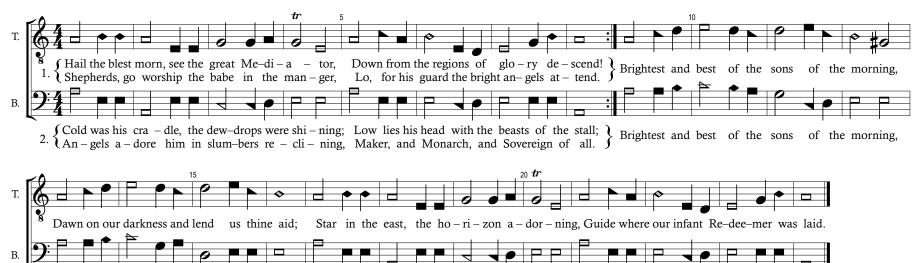
Star in the East

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

Transcribed from Hickok's Sacred Harp, 1832.

A minor

Arranged by John H. Hickok, 1832



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 John H. Hickok in his *Sacred Harp* in 1932. Arranged 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.