

HOW BRIGHTLY BEAMS THE MORNING STAR

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D A D Bmi F#mi D6 E A D G A7 D E7 A

1. How Bright - ly Beams The Morn - ing Star! What sud - den ra - diance
ray of God that breaks our night And fills the dark - en'd

D6 E7 A D G D Emi D L Asus A7 D 2. Asus A7 D

from a - far Doth glad long us with its shin - ing? The pin - ing,
souls with light, Who long for truth were

A D A Bmi Emi7 D A7 D G A7 D A B7

Thy word Je - sus, tru - ly feeds us, Right - ly leads us,

Emi Bmi7 G6 A7 D Bmi F#7 G D G D G6 A7 D

Life be - stow - ing, Praise, oh praise such love o'er flow - ing.

2. Through thee alone can we be blest;
Then deep be on our hearts imprest
The love that thou hast borne us;
So make us ready to fulfill
With burning zeal thy holy will,
Though men may vex or scorn us;
Saviour, let us never lose thee,
For we choose thee,
Thirst to know thee,
All we are and have we owe thee!

3. O praise to him who came to save,
Who conquer'd death and burst the grave;
Each day new praise resoundeth,
To him the Lamb who once was slain,
The friend whom none shall trust in vain,
Whose grace for ay aboundeth;
Sing, ye heavens, tell the story
Of his glory,
Tell his praises
Flood with light earth's darkest places!