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## CHRIST: HIS BIRTH

EPIPHANY 11.10.11.10

$\text{♩} = 68$

Handwritten guitar chords: A/C#, Bm, A/C#, D, G, D, A, A7, Bm, E/G#, A, A/G, D, E, D, A, G, A, D

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- 1 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
- 2 Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion  
Odours of Edom, and offerings divine,  
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?
- 3 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would his favour secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 4 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
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