

O Bright and Morning Star

An anthem for Christmas, Epiphany, or general use

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(based on Revelation 22:16)

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Flowing ($\text{♩} = c. 56$)

The piano introduction consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/2 time. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, all under a long slur. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 4 with a fermata. The lyrics are: "Morn - ing Star, O shin - ing Star,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note in the bass line, with a dynamic marking of *mp* and a slur over the final two measures. A first ending bracket labeled (I) *mf* spans the final two measures of the piano part.

This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 7. The lyrics are: "shine in me where - e'er we are! Morn - ing Star, O". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note in the bass line, with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a slur over the final two measures. A second ending bracket labeled (II) *mf* spans the final two measures of the piano part.

*If desired, may be sung antiphonally between two groups or choirs.

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10 (I)

shin - ing Star, shine in me where - e'er we are! That

13 (II) (I) (II)

all may see, Oh, shine in me, Oh, shine in me, that

mp *mf* *p*

16 (All)

all may see, Lord Je - sus, I love thee! _____

mf

19

p *rit.*

(C)

* Broadly (♩ = 84)

22 *mf*

Christ, our Sav - ior, Lord of Light,

25 *mf*

bless us as we bow be - fore thee,

28

Prince of peace, and God of might,

30

how can words tell all thy glo -

*melody based on chorale tune, *JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT* by Johann Crüger, 1598-1662.

32

ry? Filled with love and

34

awe, we sing, "Hon - or him, our
"Wel - come to the

36 *f* *slowing* **Tempo I** (♩ = c. 56)

Lord new - and born King!"
King!"

39 (I) *mf*

Morn - ing Star, O

*alternate Christmas text