

How Bright Appears the Morning Star

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

1. How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
2. Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, He deigned to cast a
3. Re - joice, O heav'n, and earth, re - ply; with praise, O sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heav'n re - joic - es. O
pit - ying eye up - on His help - less crea - ture. The
fill the sky for this, His in - car - na - tion. In -

Right - ous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod, the Son of Man and
whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
car - nate God, put forth Your pow'r; ride on, ride on, great

Son of God, we too will lift our voic - es:
phim a - dored, as - sumed our ver - y na - ture;
Con - quer - or, till all know Your sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly,
Je - sus, grant us, through Your mer - it,
A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia,

yet most low - ly, come, draw near us;
to in - her - it Your sal - va - tion.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise be giv - en

great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion!
ev - er - more by earth and heav - en.

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