How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

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1. How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail a far
2. O highest joy by mortals won, True Son of God and Mary's Son,
3. Now richly to my waiting heart, O Thou, my eyes are turned to me
4. A pledge of peace from God I see When Thy pure

The light in Judah shining.
The grace of love undying.
To show me Thy good pleasure.

Thou David's Son of Jacob's race, My Bride-groom
Thou art my heart's most beauteous Flow'r, And Thy blest
In Thy blest body let me be, E'en as the
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word, Thy body

and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pining,
Gospel's saving pow'r My raptured soul engaging.
branch is in the tree, Thy life my life supplying.
and Thy blood afford My soul its dearest treasure.
Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, Thou vic - to - rious
Thou mine, I Thine; Sing ho - san - na! Heav’n - ly man - na
Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of Thy fa - vor;
Keep me Kind - ly In Thy fa - vor, O my Sav - ior!

Prince of grac - es, Fill - ing all the heav’n - ly plac - es.
Tast - ing, eat - ing, Whilst Thy love in songs re - peat - ing.
Rest - ing nev - er, Till I rest in Thee for - ev - er.
Thou wilt cheer me; Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.
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5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son Didst love me there Thou hadst begun This ancient world’s foundation.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string! Let all glad sounds of music ring In God’s high praises blended.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend, Art Lord, Being without end, The First and Last, Eternal!

Thy Son hath made a friend of me, And when in Christ will be with me all the way, Today, to And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—Wilt take me spirit. Him I see, I joy in tribulation.

morning, every day, Till traveling days be ended.

to that holy place, The home of joys supernal.
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What bliss Is this! He that liveth To me giveth
Sing out, Ring out Triumph glorious, O victorious,
Amen, Amen! Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!

Life for ever; Nothing me from Him can sever.
Chosen nation; Praise the God of your salvation.
With deep yearning, Lord, I look for Thy return.