

HOW BRIGHTLY SHINES THE MORNING STAR

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

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Harm. by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
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♩ = 86

Violin or Flute

S, A

1. How bright - ly___ shines the Morn - ing___ Star, with
O Right - eous___ Branch, O Jes - se's___ Rod! Thou

2. Re - joice, ye___ heav'ns; thou earth___ re - ply; with
In - car - nate___ God,___ put forth___ thy___ power, ride

1. Wie schön leuch - tet___ der Mor - gen - stern, voll
Du Sohn Da - vids___ aus Ja - cobs Stamm, mein

2. Herr Gott Va - ter,___ mein star - ker Held, Du
Dein Sohn hat___ mich___ ihm selbst___ ver - traut, Er-

T, B

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1. mer - cy beam - ing___ from___ a - far; the
Son of Man___ and___ Son___ of God! We,

2. praise, ye sin - ners,___ fill___ the sky, for
on, ride on,___ great___ con - quer - or, till

1. Gnad und Wahr - heit___ von dem Herrn, die
Kö - nig und___ mein___ Bräu - ti - gam, hast

2. hast mich e - wig___ vor der Welt, In
ist mein Freund, ich___ sei - ne Braut, Drum

A part for Violin or Flute can be found on page 7. See Notes on page 5.

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