How Bright Appears the Morning Star

1 How bright appears the Morning Star, with mercy beam ing
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   Wie schön leuchtet

2 Though circled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
   from afar; the host of heaven rejoice
   pitying eye upon his helpless creature.
   fill the sky for this, his incarnation.

3 Rejoice, O heavens, and earth, reply; with praise, O sinners,
   O Righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod, the Son of Man and
   The whole creation's head and Lord, by highest separation
   Incarnate God, put forth your power, ride on, ride on, great

4 Son of God! we too will lift our voices:
   adored, assumed our very nature;
   Conqueror, till all know your salvation.

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Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1599; adapt. and harm.
Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750

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Je - sus Je - sus, ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
Je - sus, grant us, through your mer - it, to in - her - it
A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

come, draw near us; great Im - man - uel, come and hear us.
your sal - va - tion. Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
Praise be giv - en ev - er - more by earth and heav - en.