

Stars of the morning

1. Stars of the morn-ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,
 2. These keep the guard a - midst Sa - lem's dear bowers,
 3. Then, when the earth was first poised in mid space,

filled with ce - les - ti - al splen - dor and light,
 Thrones, Prin - ci - pal - i - ties, Vir - tues and Powers,
 then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,

these that, where night nev - er fol - low - eth day,
 where, with the Liv - ing Ones, mys - ti - cal Four,
 then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,

raise the Tris - a - gi - on ev - er and aye.
 Cher - u - bim, Ser - a - phim, bow and a - dore.
 then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.

These are thy min - is - ters, these dost thou own,
 "Who like the Lord?" thun - ders Mi - chael the chief;
 Still let them suc - cor us; still let them fight,

Lord God of Sa - ba - oth, near - est thy throne;
 Ra - phael, "the cure of God," com - fort - eth grief;
 Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right;

these are thy mes - sen - gers, these dost thou send,
 and, as at Na - za - reth, proph - et of peace,
 till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,

Help of the help - less ones! man to de - fend.
 Ga - briel, "the light of God," bring - eth re - lease.
 we with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.