

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright  
Philipp Nicolai, 1599.

O morning star, how fair and bright!  
Thou beamest forth in truth and light,  
O Sovereign meek and lowly!  
Thou root of Jesse, David's Son,  
My Lord and Master, Thou hast won  
My heart to serve Thee solely!  
Thou art holy,  
Fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing  
Rule and might over all possessing.

Thou heavenly brightness! Light divine!  
O deep within my heart now shine,  
And make Thee there an altar!  
Fill me with joy and strength to be  
Thy member, ever, joined to Thee  
In love that cannot falter;  
Toward Thee longing  
Doth possess me; turn and bless me; here in sadness  
Eye and heart long for Thy gladness!