



# Christmas Carols

AND

# One Hymn

No. 1. "Softly the Echoes come and go." Pr. 5¢ net.  
 2. "Brightest and best." ..... 10 .  
 3. "Blessed Morning." ..... 6 .  
 Hymn. Angels, from the Realms of Glory. .... 6 . . . .  
 Complete 15 . . . .

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# Brightest and best.

No. 2.

Allegretto.

Brightest and best of the Sons of the morn-ing

Dawn on our dark-ness, and lend us thine aid. Star of the east the ho-

li-zon a dorn-ing Guide where the in-fant re-deem-er is laid

Cold on his cra-dle the dew drops are shin-ing Low lies his head with the

*cresc.*

heasts of the stall An-gels a - dore him, in slum - ber re - clin - ing

Mak - er and Monarch, and Sav - ior of all Mak - er and Mon - arch, and

*ff*

1. Sav - ior of all 2. *rall.* Sav - ior of all *pp* SOLO. Say shall we yield him in cost - ly de - vo - tion

*f. rall.* *swell. p*

*Fine.*

O - dors from E - dorn and of - frings di - vine! Gems from the Mountain and

pearls from the O - cean Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine

QUARTETTE.

Vain-ly we of-fer each am-ple ob-la-tion vain-ly with gifts would his

*man'l.*

fav-or se-cure Rich-er by far is the hearts a-do-ra-tion Dear-er to God are the

*man'l.* *sf dim.*

prayers of the poor Dear-er to God are the prayers of the poor.

*rall.* *pp*

*full swell.* *rall.*

*D. C.*

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