

# London Gallery Quire 634

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Rowley Regis, by Joseph Parkes (1822-93)  
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## Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

[♩=80]

Soprano [Air]

Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing Dawn on our dark - ness and  
*Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing, Low lies his head with the*  
 Say, shall we yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion, O - dours of E - dom and  
*Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion; Vain - ly with gifts would his*

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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*Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sa - viour of all,*  
 Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine,  
*Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor,*

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