

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

J.S. Bach

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord), and the bottom staff for the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord). The music is written in a clear, traditional notation with note heads and stems. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern voll Gnad und Wahrheit von dem Herrn, die
Du Sohn Da - vid aus Ja - kobs Stamm, mein Kö - nig und mein Bräu - ti - gam, hast

The second section of lyrics is:

sü - ße Wur - zel Jes - se!
mir mein Herz be - ses - sen, Lieb - lich, freund - lich, schön und herr - lich,

The third section of lyrics is:

groß und ehr - lich, reich von Ga - ben, hoch und sehr präch - tig er - ha - ben.