

AMNS 319 Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright

Melody: Trisagion

St. Joseph the Hymnographer (d. 883),
par. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

1. Stars of the morn-ing, so glo-rious - ly bright, filled with ce -
2. these are thy mi - ni - sters, these dost thou own, Lord God of
3. These keep the guard a - midst Sa - lem's dear bow'rs, Thrones, Prin - ci -
4. Then, when the earth was first poised in mid space, then, when the
5. Still let them suc - cour us; still let them fight, Lord of an -

les - ti - al vir - tue and light, these that, where night nev - er
Sa - ba - oth, near - est thy throne; these are thy mes - sen - gers,
pa - li - ties, Vir - tues, and Pow'rs, where, with the Liv - ing Ones,
plan - ets first sped on their race, then, when was end - ed the
ge - lic hosts, batt - ling for right; till, where their an - thems they

fol - low - eth day, praise the Thrice - Ho - ly for ev - er and ay:
these dost thou send, help of the help - less ones, man to de - fend.
mys - ti - cal four, che - ru - bim, se - ra - phim, bow and a - dore.
six days' em - ploy, then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.
cease - less - ly pour, we with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.