

What Soul Inspiring Music

Henry Ramsden Bramley, 1871

Old Béarnaise Carol

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1. What soul in - spir - ing mu - sic Thrills through the mid - night air? What
2. Strange forms float hover - ing o'er us, New sounds fall on our ear; God's
3. Straight, crowds of heaven - ly war - riors, Out - shin - ing ev - ery star, Stand
4. Speed, shep - herds, leave your sheep - folds, To Beth - le'm haste a - way; Fall

sounds of heav'n - ly sweet - ness Dis - pel all doubt and care? Ev - ery star and con - stel -
an - gel bids us wel - come, His voice says, "Ne - ver fear! Born to you in Da - vid's
forth round that one her - ald Pro - claim - ing peace a - far; Choirs of an - gels and arch -
on your knees be - fore Him, Sa - lute Him while ye may: Bring your off - erings, bring your

- la - tion Sheds a ra - diance doub - ly bright; See the Plei - ads and O - ri - on Glit - ter
ci - ty Lies the Sav - ior, all di - vine, Da - vid's root and Da - vid's off - spring, Prom - ised
- an - gels, Ser - a - phim and cher - u - bim, Thrones and prince - doms, dom - i - na - tions, Powers and
treas - ure, O - pen wide each sim - ple store; Pipe and dance in rus - tic mea - sure, In His

keen - ly in the height! Spark - ling fires, like twink - ling blos - soms Stud night's robe with light.
seed of Da - vid's line; He is swathed and in a man - ger; Take this for a sign."
might which wax not dim; Spir - it - hosts in ranks ce - les - tial, Raise one joy - ous hymn.
man - ger Him a - dore; Ev - ery deed to give Him plea - sure Be yours ev - er - more.