

Bright those jewels

Text: Hosea Ballou II, 1849

Music: Pierre de Corbeil, harmonized Richard Redhead, 1853

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1 Bright those jew - els of the skies
2 Sweet the fra - grance from the fields
3 Grate - ful are those gen - tle dews

which in sa - ble dark - ness glow.
where a - bun - dant spic - es grow.
on the green - ing grass which fall.

Bright - er in com - pas - sion's eyes
Sweet - er far is that which yields
Far more grate - ful what re - news

are the si - lent tears which flow.
suc - cor to the sick and low.
com - forts to the poor who call