

Bright those jewels

Text: Hosea Ballou II, 1849

Music: Pierre de Corbeil, harmonized Richard Redhead, 1853

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '3/4' in the first staff) and F major (indicated by a 'F' in the first staff). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific note or group of notes. The chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, C, F, F, B♭, Csus, C, F, F, B♭, Gm, A, F, A, Am, Gm, C, F. The lyrics are as follows:

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