

Morning Star (Cocktail)

Perfect for the O Antiphon Service of Vespers on December 21, the Winter Solstice.

Here we are, looking for, longing for *the “first streaks of light, the rising dawn and morning star: the Dayspring”* to break through and the end the darkness in which we sit. On this night, 21 December, the longest (darkest) night of the year, we wait.

O Morning Star,
splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness:
Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death.

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel

The Morning Star 1:1

[¾ oz each]

Rye Whiskey
Orange Brandy (Dry Curacao, Cointreau, Gran Marnier, Triple Sec)
Italian Vermouth (red/sweet)
French Vermouth (dry/white)
Apple Cider

2-3 Dashes Angostura bitters

Mix in a tin. Shake it. Strain it.
Nick n Nora or Cocktail glass (chilled)

Garnish: Full apple wheel