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PERFORMER
CHURCH
MUSICIAN

Solo Violin Christian Hymn BRIGHTEST AND BEST

Text
Reginald Huber, 1811

Southern Harmony, 1835
Arranged by Shawn Kirchner

hear ye!

With great spirit and fire $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120-130$

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as fingerings (e.g., 4, 3, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), dynamics (cresc., dolce), and articulation (accents, slurs). Handwritten annotations in black ink provide performance directions: "Fingers lunga" (Staff 1), "cresc." (Staff 1), "same" (Staff 2), "dolce" (Staff 3), "Flare up of emotion" (Staff 4), "distant" (Staff 5), "closer pulsing mid fingers" (Staff 6), "dancing gently" (Staff 7), "echo" (Staff 7), "renewed" (Staff 8), and "grip short" (Staff 8). Two red rectangular boxes highlight specific passages: the first box covers measures 1-10, and the second box covers measures 11-15.

Excerpt 1

Excerpt 2

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→ Guide where our infant redeemer is laid