

264 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

...a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel. Luke 2:32

1. Break forth, O beau-teous heav'n-ly light, And ush-er in the
 2. He comes, a Child from realms on high; He comes the heav'ns a -

morn - ing; Ye shep - herds, shrink not with af - fright But
 dor - ing. He comes to earth to live and die, A

hear the an-gel's warn - ing. This Child, now weak in in - fan - cy,
 bro - ken race re - stor - ing. Al - though the King of kings is He,

Our con - fi - dence and joy shall be. The pow'r of Sa - tan
 He comes in deep hu - mil - i - ty; His peo - ple to de -

break - ing, Our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.
 liv - er And reign in us for - ev - er.

TEXT: Johann Rist, stanza 1; translated by John Troutbeck;
 Joseph Barlowe, stanza 2

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