

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light 129

... a Light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people. 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'n's 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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