

Break forth, O beaut'ous heav'n - ly light And ush - er in the morn - ing; Ye

shepherds, shrink not with affright, But hear the an - gel's warn - ing. This

Child, now weak in in - fan - cy, Our con - fi - dence and joy shall be, The

pow'r of Sa - tan break - ing, Our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.

Text: *Brich an, o schönes Morgenlicht*, Johann von Rist (1607-1667), 1641; Tr. John Troutbeck (1832-1899), 1873

Music: *ERMUNTRE DICH*, 87 87 88 77, Johann Schop (1590-1667), 1641; Arr. J.S. Bach, *Weihnachts-Oratorium*, 1734