

HYMN

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light

Capo 1: **D A⁷ D E⁷ A D G D A⁷ D A D**

1 Break forth, O beau-teous heaven-ly light, and ush-er in the morn - ing.
2 Break forth, O beau-teous heaven-ly light, to her-ald our sal - va - tion.

O shep-herds shrink not with af - fright, but hear the an - gel's warn - ing.
He stoops to earth, the God of might, our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion.

This child, now weak in in - fan - cy, our con - fi - dence and joy shall be,
He comes in hu-man flesh to dwell, our God with us, Em-man-u - el,

the power of Sa - tan break - ing, our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.
the night of dark-ness end - ing, our fal-len race be-friend - ing.

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st. 2 Norman E. Johnson, 1973, © Covenant Press, 1973
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