

HYMN

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light

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

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

(A⁷ D) E⁷ A (D) G (D) A⁷ (D A⁷) D

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.

A Em B Em Bm B⁷ Em F[#] Bm

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,

A D Bm E⁷ A (D) G (A⁷ G D G) A D

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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