

247 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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