

492R Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

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1. Break forth, O beau- teous heav'n-ly light, And ush - er in the morn - ing;
 2. All bless - ing, thanks, and praise to thee, O light of heav'n, be giv - en:

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 Ye shep-herds, shrink not with af-fright, But hear the an - gel's warn - ing. This child,
 Thou hast our true friend deigned to be Our fears in sun - der riv - en. O grant

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 now weak in in - fan - cy, Our con - fi - dence and joy shall be, All self-
 us through our day of grace With con - stant praise to seek thy face; Grant us

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 ish thoughtse'er break - ing, Our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.
 ere long in glo - ry With prais - es to a - dore thee.

Original German lyrics:

Brich an, o schön-es Mor-gen-licht,
 Und laß den Him-mel tag-en!
 Du Hir-ten-volk, er-schreck-e nicht
 Weil dir die En-gel sag-en,
 Daß dies-es schwa-che Knä-bel-ein
 Soll un-ser Trost und Freud-e sein.
 Da-zu den Sa-tin zwing-en
 Und letz-lich Fried-en bring-en.