

# 264 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

...a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel. Luke 2:32

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1. Break forth, O beau-teous heav'n-ly light, And ush-er in the  
 2. He comes, a Child from realms on high; He comes the heav'ns a -  
 mor-n-ing; Ye shep-herds, shrink not with af-fright But  
 dor-ing. He comes to earth to live and die, A  
 hear the an-gel's warn-ing. This Child, now weak in in-fan-cy,  
 bro-ken race re-stor-ing. Al-though the King of kings is He,  
 Our con-fi-dence and joy shall be. The pow'r of Sa-tan  
 He comes in deep hu-mil-i-ty; His peo-ple to de-  
 break-ing, Our peace e-ter-nal mak-ing.  
 liv-er And reign in us for-ev-er.

TEXT: Johann Rist, stanza 1; translated by John Troutbeck;  
 Joseph Barlowe, stanza 2

MUSIC: Johann Schop; harmonized by J. S. Bach

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