

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light

Text: Johann Rist, 1641, tr. John Troutbeck ca. 1885

Music: Johann Schop, 1641

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arr. J. S. Bach, 1734

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of 16 measures. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Break forth, O beau-teous heav'n-ly light, and ush - er in the morn - ing.

O shep-herds, shrink not with af-fright, but hear the an - gel's warn - ing.

This child, now weak in in - fan - cy, our con - fi - dence and joy shall be,

the power of Sa - tan break - ing, our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.