

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel. Luke 2:32

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 -

morn-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.

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