

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

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

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal parts of both staves.

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.

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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