THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light


1. Break forth, O beauteous heav'n-ly light, And usher in the morn-ing; Ye 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 pow'r of Sa-tan break-ing, Our peace e-ter-nal mak-ing.

2. He comes, a Child from realms on high; He comes the heav'n's a-dor-ing. He comes to earth to live and die, A bro-ken race re-stor-ing. Al-though the King of kings is He, He comes in deep hu-mil-i-ty; His peo-ple to de-liv-er. And reign in us for-ev'er.

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