

O Beauteous Heavenly Light

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based on the tune
ERMUNTRE DICH

Adagio; dolce (♩ = c. 84)

SOPRANO 1 *mp* *p*
Break forth! Break forth! Break forth, O

SOPRANO 2 *mp* *p*
Break forth! Break forth, O

ALTO *mp* *p*
Break forth! Break forth! Break forth, O

6 *p* *mp* *mf*
beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, _____

p *mp* *mf*
beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, _____

p *mp* *mf*
beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light, _____

11 *p* *mf*
— And ush - er in the morn - ing. — Ye

p *mf*
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p *mf*
— And ush - er in the morn - ing. — Ye

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shep-herds, shrink not with af-fright, The day of grace is dawn-ing.

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22

p This Child, though weak in in-fan-cy, *mp* Our

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crescendo poco a poco con-fi-dence and joy shall be, *f* The

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31 *mf* *mp*

pow'r of Sa - tan break - ing,

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pow'r of Sa - tan break - ing, Our

35 *mp*

Our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.

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peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.

40 **SOPRANO SOLO** *mp* *mf*

Break forth, O Heav'n - ly light! Break forth, O

p *mp*

Break forth! Break forth!

p *mp*

Break forth! Break forth!

p *mp*

Break forth! Break forth!

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f *molto crescendo* *ff* **END SOLO**

Heav'n-ly light! Break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light!_____

mf *f* *molto crescendo* *ff* *mf*

Break forth, break forth,_____ light!_____ Our

mf *f* *molto crescendo* *ff* *mf*

Break forth, break forth, O beau light!_____ Our

mf *f* *molto crescendo* *ff* *mf*

Break forth, break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n light!_____ Our

mf *f* *molto crescendo* *ff* *mf*

Break forth, break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light!_____ Our

49 *decrescendo poco a poco* *p*

peace e - ter - nal mak - - ing._____

decrescendo poco a poco *p*

— peace e - ter - nal mak - - ing._____

decrescendo poco a poco *div. p*

peace e - ter - nal mak - - ing._____

* For a simpler ending, please skip this page and proceed to b. 55.

Alternate Ending (for smaller ensembles)

55 *f* *molto crescendo* *ff* **END SOLO**

Heav'n-ly light! Break forth, O beau-teous Heav'n-ly light! _____

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

Break forth! Heav'n-ly light! _____ Our

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

Break forth! Heav'n-ly light! _____ Our

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

Break forth! Heav'n-ly light! _____ Our

60 *decrescendo poco a poco* *p*

peace e - ter - nal mak - ing. _____

decrescendo poco a poco *p*

— peace e - ter - nal mak - ing. _____

decrescendo poco a poco *div. p*

peace e - ter - nal mak - ing. _____