

break forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light

E major | 6/8 *straight* | 122 bpm

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intro: E E/D# G#m C#m A F#m B7 E E

verse (p)

E E/D# G#m C#m A F#m B7 E
break forth, o Beauteous Heavenly Light, and usher in the morning;

E E/D# G#m C#m A F#m B7 E
o shepherds, shrink not with afright, but hear the angel's warning.

A2 E/G# C#m B/D#

this Child, now weak in infancy,

A2 E/G# C#m B

our confidence and joy shall be,

F#m Bsus F#m Bsus A(measure and a half) B (half a measure)

the power of satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

chorus (mf)

E C#m

break forth, o Light shine down

A B

restore these barren grounds

E G#7 C#m B

behold our Savior now

A B E E

break forth o Beauteous Light

verse 2 (mf)

break forth, o Beauteous Heavenly Light, to herald our salvation

He stoops to earth the God of Might, our hope and expectation

He comes in human flesh to dwell

our God with us, Immanuel

the night of darkness ending, our fallen race befriending

chorus (f)

bridge (build p<ff)

C#m B A2 A2 (10x)

shine Your Light down, shine Your Light

chorus (p)