

# Break Forth, O beauteous Heavenly Light

(Ermunter dich, mein schwacher Geist)

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by various sharps and flats. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with numbers 1 through 16 marking specific measures. The lyrics describe the birth of Christ, the coming of the Magi, and the subsequent events.

1. Break forth, O beau - teous heaven - ly light, and ush - er in the  
2. This night of won - der, night of joy, was born the Christ, our  
3. Come, dear - est child, in - to our hearts, and leave your crib be -

4. morn - - ing, O shep - herds, shrink not with af - fright, but  
broth - - er, he comes, not might - y to de - stroy, to  
hind you! Let this be where the new life starts for

7. hear the an - gel's warn - - ing, This child now weak in  
bid us love each oth - - er. How could he quit his  
all who seek and find you. To you the hen - - or

10. in - fan - cy, our con - fi - dence and joy shall be, the  
king - ly state for such a world of greed and hate? What  
thinks, and praise, for all your gifts this time of grace, come,

13. power of Sa - tan break - ing, our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing  
deep hu - mil - i - a - tion se - cured the world's sal - va - tion!  
cen - quer and de - liv - er this world, and us for - ev - er.