

Bright Morning Stars

**SATB
a cappella

Words: anonymous

American folk song
arr. & har. Jay Anthony Gach

Bluegrass hymn

♩ = 88ca

SOPRANOS

**ALTOS

**TENORS

BASSES

rehearsal

Bright_ morn-ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_

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**Altos and tenors often divide into two parts.

*In bluegrass style these grace notes are sung as scoops and dips: a slight catch in the voice is noticeable in the dips.

rit. **a tempo**

5

S.

A.

T.

B.

morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_____ is_ a - break ing in my soul. Oh,_____

morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_____ is_ a - break ing in my_ soul.

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S. where are our_ dear fa - thers? Oh, where__ are our_ dear fa - thers? Oh,_ where are our_ dear fa - thers?

A.1 *mf* Ah

div. Ah

A.2 *mf* Ah

f

p

rit. **a tempo**

16

S. Day___ is___ a - break ing in my_ soul.

A.1 Ah

A.2 Ah

tenors div.

1 *f* * They are in the fields a - plow - ing. They are

2 *f* * They are in the fields a - plow - ing. They are

T. *f* * They are in the fields a - plow - ing. They are

B. *f* * They are in the fields a - plow - ing. They are

f *rit.*

f

f

f *f*

f

f

f *rit.*

f

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T.1
in the fields_ a - plow - ing. They are in the fields_ a -

T.2
in the fields_ a - plow - ing. They are in the fields_ a -

B.
in the fields_ a - plow - ing. They are in the fields_ a -



rit. **a tempo**

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S.
Bright_

A.
Bright_

T.1
plow - ing_ Day_ is a - break-ing in my_ soul. Bright_

T.2
plow - ing_ Day_ is a - break-ing in my_ soul. Bright_

B.
plow - ing_ Day_ is a - break-ing in my_ soul. Bright_

falsetto!

f

tutti f

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S. morn-ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn-ing stars_ are

A. morn-ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars are ris - ing. Bright_ morn-ing stars_ are

T. morn-ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn-ing stars_ are

B. morn-ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars are ris - ing. Bright_ morn-ing stars_ are



rit. ----- **a tempo**

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S. ris - ing. Day_____ is___ a - break ing in my soul.

A. ris - ing. Day_____ is___ a - break ing in my soul.

T. ris - ing. Day_____ is a - break ing in my soul. *mf* Ah

B. ris - ing. Day_____ is___ a - break ing in my soul. Oh, where are our dear *f*

tenors div. *mf* Ah

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T.1 Ah Ah

T.2 Ah Ah

B. moth - ers? Oh, where are our dear moth - ers? Oh, where are our dear

42

rit. **a tempo**

S. *f* They are

A.1 *f* They are

A.2 *f* They are

T.1 Ah Ah

T.2 Ah Ah

B. moth - ers? Day is a - break - ing in my soul.

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S. sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of

A.1 sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of

A.2 sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of glad - ness. They are sow - ing seeds of

1

51

rit. **a tempo**

S. glad - ness. Day is a - break - ing in my soul. **ff** Bright

A.1 glad - ness. Day is a - break - ing in my soul. **ff** Bright

A.2 glad - ness. Day is a - break - ing in my soul. **ff** Bright

T. **tutti ff** Bright

B. **ff** Bright

55

S. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_

A. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_

T. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_

B. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Bright_

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rit.

S. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_ is_ a - break ing in my soul.

A. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_ is_ a - break ing in my_ soul.

T. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_ is_ a - break ing in my soul.

B. morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing. Day_ is_ a - break ing in my_ soul.