

Bright Morning Stars

Traditional Appalachian Song
Arr. Shawn Kirchner

Simply and soulfully ♩ = 60

Alto solo *mp*

A

Bright_ morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing, bright_

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morn - ing stars_ are ris - ing, bright_ morn - ing stars_ are

ris - ing; Day _____ is_ a - break-ing in my_

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(Solo)

soul.

pp All voices

Oo

*mp*Solo Quartet
*mp**niente**niente**niente**niente**espressivo*

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where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers? O where are our dear fathers?

p

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fa - thers? O where are our dear fa - thers? Day

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fa - thers? O where are our dear fa - thers? Day

mf *(Melody)* *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

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Piano tacet

28 Lightly, più mosso ♩ = 68-70

(Solo Quartet)

is a - break-ing in my soul.

is a - break-ing in my soul.

is a - break-ing in my soul.

is a - break-ing in my soul.

Tutti mp

They are down in the

They are down in the val - ley

Tutti mp

They are down in the val - ley

A1 only tutti mp

They are down in the val - ley

Lightly, più mosso ♩ = 68-70

mp with delicacy

(Tutti) *cresc.*

S val - ley pray - ing, in the val - ley, they are

S pray - ing, they are down in the val - ley pray - ing, they are

A pray - ing, they are down in the val - ley pray - ing, they are

A Tutti *mp*
They are down in the val - ley pray - ing,

mf

down in the val - ley pray - ing; Day _____ is a -

mf

down in the val - ley pray - ing; Day is a -

mf

down in the val - ley pray - ing; Day _____ is a -

cresc. *mf*

in the val - ley pray - ing; Day _____ is a -

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break-ing in my soul.

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break-ing in my soul.

f molto espr.

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accel. poco a poco

ff appassionato

rall. poco a poco

f

mp [51] Solemnly ♩ = 60

O where are our dear
O where are our dear
O where are our dear
O where are our dear

Solemnly ♩ = 60

p

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poco movendo

moth - ers? O where are our dear moth - ers? O
moth - ers? Where are our dear moth - ers? O
moth - ers? Where are our dear moth - ers? O
moth - ers? Where are our dear moth - ers? O

poco movendo

57 *mf*

where are our dear moth - ers? Day

where, where are our dear moth - ers? Day

where are our dear moth - ers? Day

where, where are our dear moth - ers? Day

mf

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molto cresc. *poco rall.*

is a - break - ing, break - ing in my

molto cresc. *poco rall.* ***ff* marc.**

is a - break - ing in my soul. They have

molto cresc. *poco rall.* ***ff* marc.**

is a - break - ing in my soul. They have

molto cresc. *poco rall.*

is a - break - ing, break - ing in my

molto cresc. *poco rall.*

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a tempo ***ff***

soul. They have gone to heav - en shout - ing,

a tempo

gone to heav - en shout - ing, — they have

a tempo

gone to heav - en shout - ing, they have

a tempo ***ff***

soul. They have gone to heav - en shout - ing,

a tempo

ff

And. sostenuto

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they have gone to heav - en shout - ing,

gone to heav - en shout - ing, they have

gone to heav - en shout - ing, they have

they have gone to heav - en shout - ing,

And. sim.

they've gone to heav - en shout - ing; Day, _____

gone to heav - en shout - ing; Day, _____

gone to heav - en shout - ing; Day, _____

they've gone to heav - en shout - ing; Day! _____

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day is a - break-ing in my soul. _____

day is a - break-ing in my soul. _____

day is a - break-ing in my soul. _____

day is a - break-ing in my soul. _____

dim. poco a poco

73 With wonder **p*

They're up-on the earth a-danc-ing,

**p*
They're up-on the earth a-

pp sotto voce
O where are our dear child-ren? O

pp sotto voce
O where are our dear child-ren? O

With wonder *p*

8^{va}

they're up-on the earth a-danc-ing, they're up-

danc-ing, they're up-on the earth a-danc-ing, they're up-on the earth a-

where are our dear child-ren? O where are our dear

where are our dear child-ren? O where are our dear

(8^{va}) *loco* 8^{va}

*Mm. 73-78 S1, S2 may also be sung by soloists.

79 (Tutti) *espr. mp*

on the earth a - danc - ing; Day's a - break - ing in my

danc - ing; Day's a - break - ing in my

child - ren? Day, day is a -

child - ren? Day, day is a -

(8^{va}) loco

mp espr.

rall. e dim.

soul, day's a - break - ing in my soul.

soul.

soul.

break - ing in my soul, day's a - break - ing in my soul. Bright...

Solo mp

break - ing in my soul, day's a - break - ing in my soul.

rall. e dim.

Tempo primo

Al vocal

PPP

Cv

Mo

(Aho solo)

non

Tempo primo

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ris - ing, bright - morn - ing stars - are ris - ing;

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rall. al fine

Day is a - break - ing in my soul.

rall. al fine

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