

Break o Day

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Fl. Clar. Vln. Vc.

8 G A7 D

S. You love me, you say— and I think you do,— but I know so ma-ny who don't. And—
 They well might have name me the Fall 'o Night,— For—drear is the track I mark, But—
 There was ne - ver a lo - ver so proud and kind, There was never a friend so true; But the
 God bless you, dear, with your red-gold hair— And your pitying_ eyes_ of grey. Oh!—

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13 G A7 D A G G

S. how can I say— I'll be true to you, when I know very well I won't? I have jour-neyed long and my
 I love fair girls and I love the light,— For— I and my tribe were dark. You may love me dear, for a
 song of my life— I have left be - hind— In the heart of a girl like you. There was never so deep or—
 my heart for-bids that a star so fair— Should be marred by the Break 'O Day. Live— on my girl, as the

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18 A G A G A⁷

S. goal is far. I love, but I can-not bide, For as sure as ri-ses_ the morn - ing star, with the
 day and a night, You may cast your life_ a - side; But as sure as the mor - ing star shines bright with the
 cruel a wrong In the land that is far_ a - way, There was ne-ver so bitter a bro - ken heart That_
 girl you are, Be a good and a true_ man's bride, For as sure as the set_ of the even-ing star_ with the

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23 D A G A Chorus G A G

S. break of day I'll ride. I was doomed to ruin or doomed to mar the home where e-ver I
 break of day I'll ride. 4. I was born to ruin or_ born to mar the home where e-ver I
 rode at the break of day.
 fall 'o night I'll ride.

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29 A D G A⁷ D

S. stay, but I'll think of you as the mor ning star, and they call me Break O' day.
 light, Oh, I wish that you_ were the eve - ning star, and that I were the Fall o' Night.

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Vln.

Vc.