

Break o Day

Words: Henry Lawson Music: Ian Hamilton 2001

4 G

You love me, you say__ and
They well might have name me the
There was ne - ver a lo - ver so
God bless you, dear, with your

Vln.

10 A⁷ D G

I think you do, but I know so ma - ny who don't. And how can I say I'll be
Fall 'o Night, For__ drear is the track I mark, But I love fair girls and I
proud and kind, There was never a friend so true; But the song of my life I have
red - gold hair__ And your pitying eyes of grey. Oh! my heart for - bids that a

Vln.

14 A⁷ D A G G

true to you, when I know very well I won't? I have jour - neyed long and my
love the light, For__ I and my tribe were dark. You may love me dear, for a
left be - hind In the heart of a girl like you. There was never so deep or__
star so fair__ Should be barred by the Break 'O Day. Live_ on my girl, as the

Vln.

18 A G A

goal is far. I love, but I can - not bide, For as
day and a night, You may cast your life__ a - side; But as
cruel a wrong In the land that is far__ a - way, There was
girl you are, Be a good and a true__ man's bride, For as

Vln.

21 G A⁷ D A G A

sure as ri - ses__ the morn - ing star, with the break of day I'll ride.
sure as the mor - ing star shines bright with the break of day I'll ride.
ne - ver so bitter a bro - ken heart That rode at the break of day.
sure as the set__ of the even - ing star with the fall 'o night I'll ride.

Vln.

25

G A G A

I was doomed to ruin or doomed to mar the home where e-ver I stay, but I'll
 4. I was born to ruin or_ born to mar the home where e-ver I light, Oh, I

A.

I was doomed to ru-in or doomed to mar the home where e-ver I stay, but I'll
 4. I was born to ruin or_ born to mar the home where e-ver I light, Oh, I

B.

I was doomed to ru-in or doomed to mar the home where e-ver I stay, but I'll
 4. I was born to ru-in or born to mar the home where e-ver I light, Oh, I

Vln.

30

D G A⁷ D

think of you as the mor-ning star, and they call me Break O' day.
 wish that you were the eve-ning star, and that I were the Fall o' Night.

A.

think of you as the mor-ning star, and they call me Break O' day.
 wish that you were the eve-ning star, and that I were the Fall o' Night.

B.

think of you as the mor-ning star, and they call me Break O' day.
 wish that you were the eve-ning star, and that I were the Fall o' Night.

Vln.