

# Break o Day

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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 A<sup>7</sup> 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 A<sup>7</sup> 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 A<sup>7</sup> 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.

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D G A<sup>7</sup> 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.  
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