

Cat Stevens: Morning Has Broken  
From "Teaser and the Firecat" (1971)

Arranger: Cat Stevens

Lyrics: Eleanor Farjeon

Music: Bunessan (a traditional hymn tune based on a Scottish folk melody)

Additional music (piano interludes): Rick Wakeman

D7        xx0212  
G7sus4   xx0011  
A7/D     xx0020

[Intro]

D    G    A    F#   Bm   G7   C    F    C

[Verse 1]

                 C   Dm   G                   F   C  
Morning has broken, like the first morning  
C                   Em   Am   D7                   G   G  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
C                   F   F    C                   Am   D  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
G                   C    F    G                   C  
Praise for them springing fresh from the word

[Instrumental]

F    G    E    Am   G7   C    G7sus4

[Verse 2]

                 C   Dm   G                   F   C  
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
C                   Em   Am   D7                   G   G  
Like the first dew fall, on the first grass  
C                   F   F    C                   Am   D  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
G                   C    F    G                   C  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

[Instrumental]

F    G    E    Am   F#   Bm   G    D    A7/D   D

[Verse 3]

                 D   Em   A                   G   D  
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
D                   F#m Bm   E                   A   A  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
D                   G   G    D                   Bm   E  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
A                   D G    A                   D  
God's recreation of the new day

[Instrumental]

G    A    F#   Bm   G7   C    F    C

[Verse 4]

                  C    Dm  G                          F    C  
Morning has broken, like the first morning  
C                  Em  Am  D7                          G    G  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
C                  F    F    C                          Am  D  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
G                  C    F    G                          C  
Praise for them springing fresh from the word

[Outro]

F    G    E    Am  F#    Bm  G    D    A7/D    D