

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