

# 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]

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

[Instrumental]

**G**    **A**    **F#**    **Bm**    **G7**    **C**    **F**    **C**

[Verse 4]

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

[Outro]

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