

The Breaking Of The Day

SDA Hymns

Alternate Title: 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

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[Verse 1]

D **G**
Tis almost time for the Lord to come,
D **A**
I hear the people say,
A7 D **G**
The stars of heaven are growing dim,
D **A** **D**
It must be the breaking of the day.

[Chorus]

D
O it must be the breaking of the day,
A **D**
O it must be the breaking of the day.
D
The night is almost gone,
G **D**
The day is coming on,
A **D**
O it must be the breaking of the day.

[Verse 2]

D **G**
The signs foretold in the sun and moon,
D **A**
In earth, and sea, and sky;
A7 D **G**
A - loud proclaim to the race of men,
D **A** **D**
That the coming of the Master draweth nigh.

[Chorus]

D
O it must be the breaking of the day,
A **D**
O it must be the breaking of the day.

D

The night is almost gone,

G D

The day is coming on,

A D

O it must be the breaking of the day.

[Verse 3]

D

G

It must be time for the waiting church

D A

To cast her pride a-way;

A7 D G

With girded loins and burning lamps,

D A D

To look for the breaking of the day.

[Chorus]

D

O it must be the breaking of the day,

A D

O it must be the breaking of the day.

D

The night is almost gone,

G D

The day is coming on,

A D

O it must be the breaking of the day.

[Verse 4]

D

G

Go quickly out in the streets and lanes,

D A

And in the broad highway,

A7 D G

And call the maimed, the halt and blind,

D A D

To be ready for the breaking of the day.

[Chorus]

D

O it must be the breaking of the day,

A D

O it must be the breaking of the day.

D

The night is almost gone,

G D

The day is coming on,

A D

O it must be the breaking of the day.