

## Golden Breaks the Dawn 668

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D) (Bm7) (D) (A7) (D) (A)  
 F C Dm F Dm7 F C7 F C



1 Gold - en breaks the dawn; comes the east - ern sun  
 2 Ho - ly, liv - ing God, keep me safe to - day;  
 3 Give me dai - ly bread, while I do my part,

(D) (A) (Bm) (D) (Bm7) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em) (Dsus)(D)  
 F C Dm F Dm7 F C Dm Gm Fsus F



like a rid - er strong, set the course to run.  
 though I wea - ry plod, make me kind, I pray.  
 bright skies o - ver - head, glad - ness in my heart.

(Em) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D) (A)  
 Gm Dm Gm C F C



Birds a - bove me fly; flow - ers bloom be - low;  
 Let me guide our youth, hon - or weak and old;  
 Sim - ple wants pro - vide; e - vil let me shun,

(A7) (D) (G) (D) (Bm) (A) (D)  
 C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F Dm C F



through the earth and sky God's great mer - cies flow.  
 let me serve with truth, and God's love un - fold.  
 Je - sus at my side, till the day is done.

In ways reminiscent of the imagery of Lamentations 3:22–23, this popular Chinese text skillfully layers short phrases to create a picture of the dawning day as a context for affirming God's mercies and for seeking God's protection and provision. The tune name means "happy peace."