1. The day dawn is break-ing, the world is a-wak-ing, The clouds of night’s
dark-ness are flee-ing a-way. The world-wide com-mo-tion, from
ocean to ocean, Now her-alds the time of the beau-ti-ful day.
Beau-ti-ful day of peace and rest, Bright be thy

2. In man-y a tem-ple the Saints will as-sem-ble And la-bor as
cal-sors of dear ones a-way. Then hap-py re-un-ion and
sweet-est com-mu-nion We’ll have with our friends in the beau-ti-ful day.
Beau-ti-ful day of peace and rest, Bright be thy

3. Still let us be do-ing, our les-sons re-view-ing, Which God has re-
vealed for our walk in his way; And then, won-drous sto-ry, the
join in sal-va-tion And wor-ship the Lord of the beau-ti-ful day.
Beau-ti-ful day of peace and rest, Bright be thy

4. Then pure and su-per-nal, our friend-ship e-ter-nal, With Je-sus we’ll
live, and his coun-sels o-bey Un-til ev-ry na-tion will
now have his pow’r in the beau-ti-ful day.
Beau-ti-ful day of peace and rest, Bright be thy
dawn from east to west. Hail to thine ear-liest wel-come
Bright be thy dawn from east to west. Hail to thine ear-liest wel-come

ray, Beau-ti-ful, bright, mil-len-nial day.
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