

Break of Day

to Mum and Dad, with love, Christmas 2012

music **Ian Stephens**
words **John Clare**

Tranquillo ♩ = 88

Flute

Voice

Piano

7

14

The lark he ri - ses ear - ly,

20

And the plough - man goes a - way

25

Be - fore it's mor - ning fair - ly At the guess - ing break of

30

day, break of day,

f *mf* *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

35

The fields lie in the dawn - ing

p *mf*

Ped.

39

And the val - ley's hid in gold, in gold,

mp *f* *mf*

Ped.

45 rit. A tempo

At the plea-sant time of mor - ning

rit. A tempo

50

When the shep-herd goes to fold, goes to fold.

57

64

mf *mp*

Ped.

mf *mp*

Ped.

70

p *mf*

p *mf*

The mai - den laughs and hol - los _____ When she sees the feed - ing

p *mf*

Ped.

75

p *p*

p

cows; _____ They switch their tails and

p

Ped.