



# Tony Wilkinson

United Kingdom, Wroxham

## Just at the Break of Day (Song)

**Artist page :** <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-tonywilkinson.htm>

### About the piece



**Title:** Just at the Break of Day [Song]  
**Composer:** Lincoln, Harry J.  
**Copyright:** Creative Commons Licence 3.0  
**Publisher:** Wilkinson, Tony  
**Instrumentation:** Piano and Voice  
**Style:** Early 20th century  
**Comment:** Typeset score.

Tony Wilkinson on [free-scores.com](https://www.free-scores.com)



- listen to the audio
- share your interpretation
- comment
- contact the artist

*Piano / Voice.*

*Harry J. Lincoln*

1878 - 1937



*Just at the  
Break of Day*



# Just at the Break of Day

Song

Harry J. Lincoln

1905

*Moderato*

Piano *f*

4

On the bat - tle - field of Get - tys - burg one  
His young head was bowed in sad de - spair, his

7

ear - ly sum - mer's morn, A sold - ier boy was cap - tured there that day, And the  
eyes were filled with tears, His pray'rs to God a - bove us, all could hear; When the

10

charge on which they tried him was, "Ar - est - ed as a spy," A  
cry, "to arms, to arms," was heard, Each sold - ier fell in line, He

12

gal-lant he-ro of our U. S. A. The  
soft-ly mur-mured "good-bye moth-er dear." His

14

court has passed his sen-tence "And at sun-rise you must die," At  
thoughts turned back to boy-hood days, A child at moth-er's knee, "May

16

break of day they marched him far a-way, To the ex-e-cu-tion sta-tion, where no  
God pro-tect her where she is to-day", And while rays of sun-shine soft-ly fell and

19

one could ven-ture in, To meet his death just at the break of day.  
played up-on his hair, He bade good-bye then quick-ly passed a-way.

22

Just as the day-light was break - ing, Just as the sun - light shone, —

**Chorus**

30

There in the still of the morn - ing. Went to his God on the throne, —

38

Up to the fold of his Mak - er, Then you could hear them say —

46

He bade good - bye with a tear, a sigh, Just at the break of day. —