

AT THE CRACK OF DAWN

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1973)

Bouncy ♩ = 150

C

Gm7

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All at once at the crack of dawn I a - woke with such a
All at once at the crack of dawn in a mo - ment it be -

6

C9sus

C7

start. Ec - ho - ing was a stead - y beat of the pound - ing in my heart.
gan. Tak - ing in all the gifts of life in an un - di - rect - ed plan.

11 F /E Dm7 /C F /E Dm7 /C

All at once I was wide a - wake with a need to ex - claim and re - joice, and
There I was to be seen and heard in the glo - ri - ous light of the day, and

15 C Gm7 ‰ 1. 2.

I dis - co - vered the mu - sic of my voice.
time would tell the im - port - ance that would play.

20 F /E Dm7 /C F /E Dm7 /C

Reach - ing out I could touch the air and the space all a - round was free, and I

24 C /B Am7 /G Dm7 D7 G7 **rit.**

must have thought at the cen - ter of it all, at the cen - ter of it all was me. Now

a tempo

28 C Gm7 ‰

once a - gain at the crack of dawn as the sun be - gins to rise.

32

C9sus

C7

Once a - gain as the fog ap - pears, I be - gin to re - a - lize.

36 F /E Dm7 /C F /E Dm7 /C

Some - thing else will be fresh and new as the mist of the moon dis - ap - pears. For

40 C Gm7

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ev - ery - day is the first day of the rest of _____ our

44

years. _____