

Appendix (V)

A New Dawn

“A New Dawn” was written, so it is said, in the early years of the Dalek-Human era by Alarac (I) himself. It serves as the Ska-Rakasian Anthem and, in essence, is an expression of thanksgiving for the evolution of the Daleks out of the chaos and destruction of their past, into an almost perfect civilization. It is used at important State ceremonies and functions and sometimes may be heard as a spontaneous outpouring of emotion, following a period of hardship, stress or trauma.

If anyone wishes to try singing the Anthem of Ska-Rak, the tune usually associated with the popular hymns *Lord of all Hopefulness*, *Lord of all Joy* and *Be Thou my Vision*, *O Lord of my Heart* works quite well.

A New Dawn has broken and raised us to life
Out of death and destruction, out of terror and strife;
Brought out of the darkness into brilliant light
With friendship eternal; its joy is our might.

A New Dawn has broken; old shackles of hate
Have no power to confine us within their dread state.
We strive and endeavour, our banners unfurled
With the splendour of love, to encircle the world.

A New Dawn has broken, with peace and with calm
That keeps us in Harmony, shields us from harm.
For years without number we lived without sun;
Now the long night is lifted and salvation is won.

A New Dawn has broken; for the stars we now reach
Hands extended in friendship to learn and to teach.
Within the One Life Force we ever will stay;
For the Scions of Skaro is born a new day