

Light of the World (English version)

The One that we have seen with our own eyes,
The One that we have touched and felt with our own hands,
The One that we have heard with our own ears,
The One that in the depths of our hearts we have met:
He is the One who we proclaim to you...
His splendour is on all,
For he shines upon the world.

So many in our world drift into sleep,
while others only know a darkness without end.
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be
their friends.
Together, let us stand against the storm
and in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.

Refrain:

The light of the world
The salt of the earth,
We scatter the darkness
When love becomes our way.
The light of the world
Christ is our light.
We shine with his brightness,
The reflection of his light
From day to day!

So many feel that they have yet to find
The meaning of their lives, their value and their worth;
If we just walked along with hearts made kind...
And listened to their tales and sought to ease their hurt;
Perhaps they'd hearken to the news we bear,
And in the broken bread,
Come to know true love and care! Refrain

No worth has salt if it should lose its taste.
No usefulness has light if it is hid'n away!
So may our souls, our hearts, our minds be graced,
And for the Spirit's gifts and power let us pray!
May truth abide in everything we do;
May love and justice reign!
And may God our world renew! Refrain

Light of the World (International Version with guitar chords)

A D/A

Celui que de nos yeux nous avons vu,

Esus4 E A
Celui que de nos mains nous avons pu toucher,

A D/A
Celui que nos oreilles ont entendu,

Esus4 E A Bm A/C#
Celui que dans nos cœurs nous avons rencontré

D C#m7
Voilà Celui que nous vous annonçons

F#m7 A/D
Et qui a resplendi

Bm7 Esus4 E
Sur la terre ou nous vivons!

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Refrain:

A
Lumière du Monde!

F#m9
Sel de la Terre!

Bm7
Soyons pour le Monde

G(add9) Esus4 E
Visage de l'Amour!

A
The light of the world

F#m9
Christ is our light.

Bm7
We shine with his brightness,

A/C# D Bm7

The reflection of his light

D/E D(add2)

From day to day!

Hay tantos que se pierden al buscar
Sentido de vivir, razones para amar.
Si los pudiéramos acompañar
Compartir su dolor, presentarles a Jesús;
Quizás ellos pudiesen comprender
Que es en el partir del pan
Que podemos renacer. Refrain

La gente dove andare più non sa,
In noi cercando va l'Amore che non ha:
Il senso della vita troverà
Facendo insieme a noi la Comunità
Così potrà conoscere Gesù
Spezzando il pane che
Vita eterna donerà. Refrain