

Light Around Me – 3rd F

(A Sufi blessing; music by Elisa Keeler)

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D

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(by Chaplain Donnel) 3rd FRET

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Hope is Deeper (by David Poole) NO CAPO

(Chords: D-G-A)

Hope is deeper than despair
Wait for the rising sun
Hope is deeper, wait for the light

Firework (by Katy Perry)

2st FRET

[Intro]

G Am Em C

[Verse 1]

G Am
Do you ever feel / like a plastic bag,
Em C
drifting through the wind / wanting to start again?
G Am
Do you ever feel / feel so paper thin
Em C
like a house of cards / one blow from caving in?
G Am
Do you ever feel / already buried deep?
Em C
six feet under screams / but no one seems to hear a thing
G Am
Do you know that there's / still a chance for you
Em C
'Cause there's a spark in you / You just gotta

[Pre-Chorus]

G Am Em C
Ignite, the light, and let it shine
G Am Em C
Just own the night like the 4th of July

[Chorus]

G Am
'Cause baby you're a firework
Em C
Come on, show 'em what you're worth
G Am
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh"
Em C
As you shoot across the sky-y-y
G Am
Baby, you're a firework
Em C
Come on, let your colors burst
G Am
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh"
Em C
You're gonna leave 'em all in awe, awe, awe

[Verse 2]

G Am
You don't have to feel / like a waste of space
Em C
You're original / cannot be replaced
G Am
If you only knew / what the future holds
Em C
After a hurricane comes a rainbow

G Am
Maybe your reason why / all the doors are closed
Em C
So you could open one that leads you to the perfect road
G Am
Like a lightning bolt / your heart will blow
Em C
And when it's time you'll know you just gotta

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THE NEXT RIGHT THING (4th F

(by Kristin Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez)

Am F
I've seen dark before, but not like this
G Em
This is cold, this is empty, this is numb
Am G
The life I knew is over, the lights are out
Em F
Hello darkness, I'm ready to succumb
Am F
I follow you around, I always have
G Em
But you've gone to a place I cannot find
Am G
This grief has a gravity, it pulls me down
F C D - E
But a tiny voice whispers in my mind
Am G
You are lost, hope is gone
C F
But you must go on
C G - E
And do the next right thing
Am F
Can there be a day beyond this night?
G Em
I don't know anymore what is true
Am G
I can't find my direction, I'm all alone
F C D - E
The only star that guided me was you
Am G
How to rise from the floor?
C F
But it's not you I'm rising for
C G
Just do the next right thing

F G
Take a step, step again
C Am F
It is all that I can to do
G F - C
The next right thing
F G
I won't look too far ahead
Em F
It's too much for me to take
Am C F
But break it down to this next breath, this next step
C Am - E
This next choice is one that I can make
Am G
So I'll walk through this night
C F
Stumbling blindly toward the light
C G
And do the next right thing
F G
And with the dawn, what comes then?
C G Am F
When it's clear that everything will never be the same again
Dm Em - F
Then I'll make the choice to hear that voice
G C
And do the next right thing

OUR DEEPEST FEAR

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

• *Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.* • *We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.*

• *Your playing small does not serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.*

• *We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.* • *It's not just in some of us; It's in everyone.* • *And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we're liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

HOW THE LIGHT COMES

(Jan Richardson)

I cannot tell you
how the light comes.
What I know
is that it is more ancient
than imagining.
That it travels
across an astounding
expanse
to reach us.
That it loves
searching out
what is hidden
what is lost
what is forgotten
or in peril
or in pain.
That it has a fondness
for the body
for finding its way
toward flesh
for tracing the edges
of form
for shining forth
through the eye,
the hand,
the heart.

I cannot tell you
how the light comes,
but that it does.
That it will.
That it works its way
into the deepest dark
that enfolds you,
though it may seem
long ages in coming
or arrive in a shape
you did not foresee.
And so
may we this day
turn ourselves toward
it.
May we lift our faces
to let it find us.
May we bend our
bodies
to follow the arc it
makes.
May we open
and open more
and open still
to the blessed light
that comes.

"Through love burning fire is pleasing light."
- Rumi

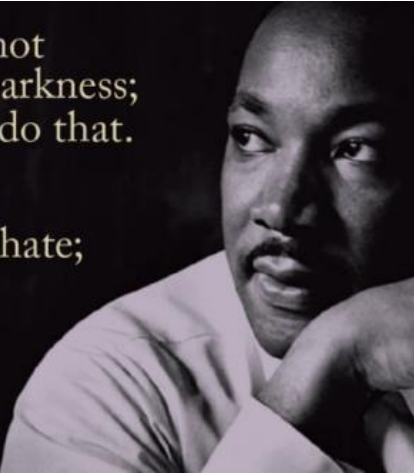


"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
- Psalms 119:105

"Do that which kindles love within you."
- Teresa of Avila

THE LIGHT SHINES
IN THE DARKNESS,
AND THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.
JOHN 1:5

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only *light* can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only *love* can do that."
Martin Luther King, Jr.



I SEE THE LIGHT

(Alan Irwin Menken/Glenn Evan Slater)

C
All those days
G C
Watching from the windows
C
All those years
G C
Outside looking in
F
All that time
C D
Never even knowing
C Am G
Just how blind I've been

C
Now I'm here
G C
Blinking in the starlight
C
Now I'm here
G C
Suddenly I see
F
Standing here
Em
It's oh, so clear
Am F G
I'm where I'm meant to be

F C
And at last, I see the light
G C
And it's like the fog has lifted
F C
And at last, I see the light
Em F
And it's like the sky is new

F C
And it's warm and real and bright
Em F
And the world has somehow shifted
C
All at once
G C
Everything looks different
F G C
Now that I see you

C
All those days
G C
Chasing down a daydream
C
All those years
G C
Living in a blur
F
All that time
C D
Never truly seeing
C Am G
Things the way they were

C
Now she's here
G C
Shining in the starlight
C
Now she's here
G C
Suddenly I know
F
If she's here
Em
It's crystal clear
Am F G
I'm where I'm meant to go

Sending You Light (By Melanie DeMore)

I am sending you Light, To heal you, To hold you

I am sending you Light, To hold you in Love

I am sending you Light, To heal you, To hold you

I am sending you Light, To hold you in Love

No matter where you go

No matter where you've been

You'll never walk alone

I feel you deep within

No matter what you feel or what you choose to show

I'm always there for you

And so I want you to know

That ...

I walk the path with you

Go slow dear one don't hurry

I'll go just like you need to go

There is no need to worry

Cause ...



In moments of darkness,
 may you begin to see
 a flicker of light sparkling in the distance,
 dancing next to you,
 and illuminating your path,
 and...
 May the small light you see remind you
 of the light that lives within you.
Amen.

("A Blessing for Light" by Chaplain Alisa)

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May the Light of Love (White Sun, adapted by
 Chaplain Donnel)
 2nd FRET (Chords: D – G – A)
 May the light of love shine upon you
 All life surround you
 And the pure light within you
 Guide your way home

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