

Lighten the Darkness

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1 Light - en the dark - ness of our life's long night, through which we
 2 Light - en the dark - ness of our self - con - ceit-- the sub - tle
 3 Light - en our dark - ness when we bow the knee to all the
 4 Light - en our dark - ness when we fail at last, and in the

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 blind - ly stum - ble to the day. Shad - ows mis - lead us:
 dark - ness that we know so well, which shrouds the path of
 gods we ig - no - rant - ly make die; and wor - ship, dream - ing
 mid - night lay us down to we trust to find thee

(Shad-)

11
 Fath - er, send thy light (to) to set our foot - steps
 wis - dom from our feet, and lulls our spir - its
 that we wor - ship thee, till clear - er light our
 when the night is past, and day - light breaks a -

on with slumb cross the its 'ring the home bane souls morn - ward ful a - ing way. spell. wake. sky!