

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

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Refrain F B♭ C F B♭ C

"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow

F Gm C F B♭

me!" If you fol - low and love You'll learn the mys - ter - y Of

Gm C B♭ F *Fine*

what you were meant to do and be.

F B♭ C F

1. When the song of the an - gels is stilled When the
2. To find the lost and lone - ly man, To
3. To free the pris - 'ner from his chains, To
4. To bring hope to ev - ery task you do, To

Gm Dm C F B♭

star in the sky is gone, When the kings and the shep-herds Have
heal his bro-ken soul with love, To feed the hun-gry chil-dren With
make the pow-er - ful care, To re - build the na - tions With
dance at a ba - by's new birth, To make mu- sic in An

C F Dm B♭ C

Repeat refrain after each stanza

found their way home, The work of Christ-mas is be - gun:
warmth and good food, To feel the earth be-low, the sky a - bove!
strength of good will, To call a many your broth-er ev - ery- where!
old man's heart, And sing to the col - ors of the earth!