

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

REFRAIN

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their
watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. [Refrain]

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.
[Refrain]

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.
[Refrain]

When I was a seeker
I sought both night and day
I asked the Lord to help me
And he showed me the way
[Refrain]

African-American Spiritual

ADVENT CANDLE READING – PSALM 126:1-3

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

BREAK FORTH BEAUTIFUL LIGHT

Break forth, O Beautiful Heav'nly
Light,
The morning skies are singing!
Fear not, O Shepherds, have no
fright,
"Good News" the angels are
bringing.

Weak, weak in infancy,
This child our hope and joy shall
be.

Break, break the power of sin,
And give us your peace eternal!

This child has come from realms
on high—
All heavn' his Name adoring.
Now come to earth to live and die
A broken world restoring.

King, King over all is He,
Yet see his true humility.
Walk, walk in the dark no more!
Great light is brightly shining!

Break forth, O Beautiful Heav'nly
Light,
to herald our salvation;
He stoops to earth—the God of
might,
our hope and expectation.
Emptying himself to dwell,
With us, Our God – Immanuel;
Let ev'ry tongue confess
The Christ, our Lord forever!

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Music: Greensleeves - English Carol Melody (Early 17th
Century)

O EVERLASTING LIGHT

O Everlasting Light,
O Source of dawn and day,
Roll back the ancient night,
With power and with might
You drive the dark away.

O Everlasting Light,
Illuminate within.
Salvation burning bright,
You pierce the darkest night
And shine away our sin.

CHORUS

Everlasting Light – the Word
made Flesh,
Everlasting Light of
Righteousness.
Everlasting Light,
Everlasting Light we welcome
you.
(We welcome you.)

Everlasting Light – Emmanuel
Everlasting Light with us to
dwell.

Everlasting Light,
Everlasting Light come shining
through.

O Everlasting Light,
Enlighten every soul.
Let all who will believe,
Your light and life receive—
Renew and make us whole.
O Everlasting Light,
Redeem and make us new.
In humble jars of clay,
Shine brighter than the day,
Make us a light for you—
Make us a light for you.

CHORUS

CHORUS 2

Everlasting Light – the shadows
flee,
Everlasting Light – and now we see.
Everlasting Light,
Everlasting Light we hope in you.
(We hope in you.)

Everlasting Light – the day has
come,
Everlasting Light – O Glorious Son.
Everlasting Light,
Everlasting Light come shining
through.
(Come shining through.)
We welcome you.
(We welcome you.)
Come shining through.
(Come shining through.)

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