

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

Jim Strathdee, 1969; rev. 1981

In response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman

Unison Introduction

Refrain

F B \flat C F

"I am the light of the world!

B \flat C F G \flat D \flat C

You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you fol-low and love you'll

F G \flat 7 C B \flat F B \flat F

learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

Last time, end

F B \flat /D C F

1 When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the
 2 7 To find the lost and lone-ly one, 7 to
 3 7 To free the pris-oner from all chains, 7 to
 4 To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, 7 to

G \flat D \flat C

star in the sky is gone, When the
 heal the bro-ken soul with love, 7 To
 make the pow-er-ful care, To re-
 dance at a ba-by's new birth, 7 To

F B \flat C F

sag-es and the shep-herds have found their way home, the
 feed the hun-gry chil-dren with warmth and good food, To
 build the na-tions with strength of good will, to
 make mu-sic in . . . an old per-son's heart, and

D \flat B \flat G \flat 7 C

work of Christ-mas is be-gun:
 feel the earth be-low, the sky a-bove!
 see all God's chil-dren ev-ery-where!
 sing to the col-ors of the earth!

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