

I was living in the duplex that used to be my grandmother's house. I was young and buying it from my mother. I did not want to be a "landlord" so I let my sister live upstairs for the cost of utilities. She was such a hard worker I wanted to bless her, but I didn't want her to "cost me anything.

At the time, she was going through a hard place. The death of my sons and life in general weighed heavy on her heart. She was in our prayers. One night I came home to find a note, more like a poem, lying in my dish rack on my small kitchen counter. I read it and rejoiced. My little sister had made peace with God . . . and told me about it. I immediately sat down at my piano and a melody came to me. Within a few days, this song was written.

### A Light

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**C**            **G/B**            **Am**            **Am/G**  
 I was lonely and in darkness when you came along.  
**F**            **C/E**            **F/D**            **G**  
 I tried my best to ignore you but you persisted on.  
**C**            **G/B**            **Am**            **Am/G**  
 Through you God knocked on my heart's door day and night.  
**F**            **C/E**            **F/D**            **G**  
 Now I'm no longer hid in darkness, but I'm bathed in love's great light.  
  
**F**            **G**            **C**            **Am**  
 You brought me hope    You shared your faith    Your words stirred my heart  
**F G**            **Dm7**            **G**  
 How could I be "born-again" and obtain a brand new start.  
  
**C**            **G/B**            **Am**            **Am/G**  
 Now I'm listening and responding to that joyful sound  
**F**            **C/E**            **F/D**            **G**  
 Walking in the light and in His love abound  
**C**            **G/B**            **Am**            **Am/G**  
 I thank you for a beacon, for that caring hand  
**F**            **C/E**            **F/D**            **G**  
 Who led me through rough waters, to safety of dry land  
  
 Who was            **F-G**    **C-Am**    **F**            **F/G**    **C**  
 a light    a light    I thank you Lord Jesus for a light.  
**F-G**    **C-Am**    **F**            **F/G**    **C**  
 a light    a light    I thank you Lord Jesus for a light.

**C**                    **G/B**                    **Am**                    **Am/G**  
 I now see those in darkness and the work that must be done,  
**F**                    **C/E**                    **F/D**                    **G**  
 And though I too may be ignored I'll keep a shining on  
**C**                    **G/B**                    **Am**                    **Am/G**  
 I'll sow a seed and share a smile that it may be  
**F**                    **C/E**                    **F/D**                    **G**  
 That the light I saw in someone else may now be seen in me

**F-G**    **C-Am**    **F**                    **F/G**    **C**  
 a light   a light   I pray Lord make me a light.  
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