

The choir will sing the verses. The congregation is invited to join on the refrain.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see. *Refrain*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,

Shared until all are fed. *Refrain*



Musical notation for the first line of the refrain. The melody is in G major, common time. The lyrics are: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Musical notation for the second line of the refrain. The melody continues in G major, common time. The lyrics are: Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!



Musical notation for the third line of the refrain. The melody continues in G major, common time. The lyrics are: Shine in your Church gathered to - day.

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Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, 9 8 9 6 with refrain; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

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Indigenous and immigrant, our daughters and our sons:

O may we never rest content till all are truly one.

America! America! God grant that we may be
a sisterhood and brotherhood from sea to shining sea.