

Let there be light

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Music: Charles H. C. Zeuner, 1832

MISSIONARY CHANT LM

1 Let there be light, O God of hosts!
2 With-in our pas-sioned hearts in - still
3 Give us the peace of vi - sion clear
4 Let woe and waste of war-fare cease,

Let there be wis-dom on the earth!
the calm that end - eth strain and strife.
to see each oth - er's good, our own,
that use - ful la - bor yet may build

Let broad hu-man - i - ty have birth!
Make us your min - is - ters of life.
to joy and suf - fer not a - lone:
its homes with love and laugh-ter filled!

Let there be deeds in-stead of boasts.
Drive out the urge to curse and kill.
the love that casts a - side all fear.
God, give your way-ward chil - dren peace!