

"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT" stained glass window designed by Tiffany Studios in early 1900 "Courtesy of Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland"

John 8: 12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



## **ONE AND ONLY LIGHT**

O Lord, my Rock, my Redeemer! Your glorious radiance pierces the night Son of the Heavenly Father's love; Jesus Christ the One and Only Light Wearing righteousness like a garment, Your resplendence fills the skies The commands of my Lord are brilliant, giving Light to my blinded eyes.

Your glow dances with the darkness, transforming every mysterious shape Illuminating all life's troubling shadows into one magnificent landscape You shine on all the broken places and deep recesses of my soul Invading the fortress of an aching heart, and once again making it whole.

Permit my heart to sing, O God, as I feel the warmth of Your Light Even through the layers of my misery and confusion, You're forever in my sight Though lacking the strength to journey toward you, there is still a silver lining For Your Light of love always moves to my being, and on my countenance is shining.

Since You, O Lord, are my Light and Salvation, there's nothing left to fear For You are the Stronghold of my life, and I will always find You near Even the darkness will not be dark to You; night will shine like the day To You I'll yield my flickering torch, and forever in Your presence stay.