- Arms of the children reach out for a hug.
 Mama instead screams they soiled her new rug.
 Dad whips the dog, turns its nibble to a bite,
 They need light, they need light, they need light.
- 2. Slaves in the land think they're masters and chiefs.
 Life's pretty bland, but don't touch those beliefs.
 For they know what's wrong; in their minds it's all right,
 They need light, they need light, they need light.
- 3. Forests and seas -- populations gone wild. Plagued with disease, bent from youth they're defiled. Passed to their young, their corruption and blight, Needing light, needing light, needing light.

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- 4. Sports games and holidays screaming with cheer.
 But why can't they go an hour without a beer?
 There's no sense of courage in their misguided might,
 They need light, they need light, needing light.
- 5. Clawing to gain, then just to maintain the pace. Solely 'cause they never understood the race; or who pulls the strings, that created their plight, Needing light, needing light, they need light.

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6. Where are the light-bearers, leaders of the blind? Those of the remnant who still have a mind. One's that can think with resolve and what's right, Giving light, giving light...

Give your light, give your light, we need light...

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