

## **Unconquered Light**

The world was lost in darkness deep  
In timeless ages endless sleep  
A breath moved on the face of night  
A breath that said "Let there be light!  
Let there be sun! Let there be earth!  
Let there be green! Let there be birth!"  
Then human eyes unclouded saw  
The world they were created for.

The people walk in darkness deep  
In sin's cold hopeless nowhere creep;  
A girl says yes against the night  
And light conceives a child of light.  
A child of life, a child of breath,  
A child who dies, and conquers death.  
For night is fled, and sees the dawn  
Come to the world where light is born

I dreamed and tossed in darkness deep  
Knew not if unborn or asleep  
I lay, and clung to ancient lies  
Till light shone in my clouded eyes,  
My clouded heart, my clouded will,  
My clouded mind, my clouded soul.  
Unconquered light said "Let it be!"  
I answered yes, and now I see.

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