

# Eternal Light! Eternal Light

Experience of God — As Light

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The musical score is written for three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is on the top staff, the bass line on the middle staff, and the piano accompaniment on the bottom staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. E - ter - nal Light! E - ter - nal Light! How pure the soul must  
be When, placed with-in Thy search - ing sight, It shrinks not, but with  
calm de - light Can live and look on Thee.

2. The spirits that surround Thy throne  
    May bear the burning bliss;  
    But that is surely theirs alone,  
    Since they have never, never known  
    A fallen world like this.
3. Oh, how shall I, whose native sphere  
    Is dark, whose mind is dim,  
    Before th' Ineffable appear,  
    And on my natural spirit bear  
    The uncreated beam?
4. There is a way for man to rise  
    To Thee, sublime Abode;  
    An Offering and a Sacrifice,  
    A Holy Spirit's energies,  
    An Advocate with God:
5. These, these prepare us for the sight  
    Of holiness above;  
    The sons of ignorance and night  
    May dwell in the eternal Light,  
    Through the eternal Love.