

# Above the Waste and Emptiness

Encouragement — For Walking in the Light

1. A - bove the waste and emp - ti - ness Broods the Spir - it of God,  
Bring - ing forth God's speak - ing in us. Hey! Let there be light!

**Chorus**  
(C) And the light shines in the dark - ness, And the dark-ness did not o-ver-come.  
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

2. Nights de-creas - ing, day in - creas - ing, Ev-ery day His Word we're speak - ing;  
Don't be dis-cour - aged, spir-it re - leas - ing! We are the chil - dren of God.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 7/4 time signature. It consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) contains the first line of the verse. The second system (measures 5-8) contains the second line of the verse. The third system (measures 9-12) contains the first line of the chorus. The fourth system (measures 13-16) contains the second line of the chorus. The fifth system (measures 17-20) contains the first line of the second verse. The sixth system (measures 21-24) contains the second line of the second verse. Chord symbols (C, F, G, C/G) are placed above the notes. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, and 21 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.