

Eternal Light! Eternal Light

Experience of God — As Light

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The third staff concludes the melody with quarter notes A5, B5, and C6. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A7, D, A7, D, A7, D, A7, D, F#, Bm, E, A7, D, G, D, G, D, A7, D. The lyrics are: 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.