

But it is with man's soul as it was with nature : the beginning of creation is Light. Till the eye have vision the whole members are in bonds.—*Carlyle*.

I SEE A LIGHT.

I see a Light !
As yet 'tis dim ;
But He who led the wise men far
Will lead me to that little star ;
I'll trust in Him.

I've found the Light !
Rejoice with me ;
The road was rough and dark the way,
At times it looked as if I might stray
And accursed be.

No stumbling now,
My feet are shod
With nails of faith, of hope and love
Hark ! 'tis the message from above :
It is my God.

Deceive not yourself that life shall e'er be perfect,
But that each step leads but to a new desire ;
No looking back, no sighing, mourning, weeping,
But onward march—e'en tho' it be through fire.