There is One Light
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(capo 3)

1st Chorus:
G                          C
There is One Light
G                          
forever shining.
D
It shines in you
G
and It shines in me.

1st Verse:
G                          C
But the Light can’t shine
G                          
when I think of “me”.
D
Through thoughts of Thee
G
then the Light will be.

2nd Chorus:
G                          C
There is One Light
G                          
forever shining.
D
Through every window
G
that One Same Light.
Additional verses:

2nd Verse:

G  C
That Light does shine
G
on every one
D
in every moment
G
of every day.

3rd Verse:

G  C
Whenever you feel
G
the Light’s not shining,
D
cast off that cloak of “self”
G
and the Light will be.

Notes:

Similar to the idea expressed in this song, Mahmud Shabistari wrote:

"I" and "you" are but the lattices,
in the niches of a lamp,
through which the One Light shines.

"I" and "you" are the veil
between heaven and earth;
lift this veil and you will see
no longer the bonds of sects and creeds.

And, in the words of Hazrat Inayat Khan:

The first and last lesson in love is, 'I am not – Thou art' and unless man is moved
to that selflessness he does not know justice, right or truth. His self stands above
or between him and God.