

# There is One Light

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(capo 3)

1<sup>st</sup> Chorus:

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Verse:

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.