Light In The Darkness

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Once upon a moonless night
I dreamed my world was one small room
A thousand books of stories told
All were black but one was gold
I took the Book from off the shelf
And held it to my frozen self
A war within my spirit raged
Through drops of salt on every page

And my body was breaking
For the words He was saying

Be a light in the darkness
Be a heart to the heartless
When the world's lost its meaning
Be the one who will still go on believing

Then once upon a windless night
Another dream in black and white
A gentle man of flesh and bone
He says this world is not our home

And my body was breaking
For the words He was saying

Though I was only dreaming
His words kept burning me
Over and over and over again