

# Shed a Little Light

James Taylor

Let us turn our thoughts today  
To Martin Luther King  
And recognize that there are ties between us  
All men and women  
Living on the Earth  
Ties of hope and love  
Sister and brotherhood  
That we are bound together  
In our desire to see the world become  
A place in which our children  
Can grow free and strong  
We are bound together  
By the task that stands before us  
And the road that lies ahead  
We are bound and we are bound

There is a feeling like the clenching of a fist  
There is a hunger in the center of the chest  
There is a passage through the darkness and the mist  
And though the body sleeps the heart will never rest

Shed a little light, oh Lord  
So that we can see  
Just a little light, oh Lord  
Wanna stand it on up  
Stand it on up, oh Lord  
Wanna walk it on down  
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Can't get no light from the dollar bill  
Don't give me no light from a TV screen  
When I open my eyes  
I wanna drink my fill  
From the well on the hill

(Do you know what I mean?)

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