

"YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.." *

As we have borne the image of the earthly,

I'm like an unlit candle, -
and of this there is no doubt,-
I'm not much use to anyone
When my flame is out!

But Lo, a blaze is kindled,
Burns with consuming fire.
Burns right down to nothingness-
The mortal goes no higher.

*we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.***



The Christ is here, it lights me, -
And makes me truly fit:
To glow throughout eternity,-
That shows a life well lit!

The Christ is always shining, -
I feel its warmth right through.
It lights my way with glory
And shines on all I do.

Christ-light removes all darkness:
It shines and error's gone!
It lights me up with this clear thought:
I am God's perfect son!

**I have my Father's blessing,
He holds me in His sight:
I feel God's radiance deep within,
And shine with Love's pure light!**

* See Matthew 5: 14-16

** See 1 Corinthians 15:49