

# Though Despair, Like Deepest Darkness

LOVE'S LIGHT SHINING

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1. Though de - spair, like deep - est dark - ness  
 2. God of love, our dawn in dark - ness,  
 3. In our na - tion so di - vid - ed,

has de - scend - ed on our land, and dis -  
 shine with hope on our de - spair; give us  
 in our world that cries for peace, let your

cour - aged hope of liv - ing out our faith by  
 strength to stand for jus - tice, heart to speak for  
 love shine through the dark - ness, that all fears and

your com - mand,                      you re - mind us, God, that some-times  
 what is fair.                      Give us grace to treat our neigh - bors  
 doubts may cease.                      Grant us pa - tience, un - der - stand - ing,

love seems hid - den but shines on,                      of - f'ring new life  
 with both kind - ness and re - spect,                      to be - friend out -  
 and a will to share the light                      of your love with

to all peo - ple like the bright-ness of the dawn.  
 sid - ers, stran - gers oth - er peo - ple may re - ject.  
 one an - oth - er, as we seek to do what's right.