

JESUS, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE SHINNING

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1. E A
Jesus, Christmas lights are shinning,
E B7
Brighten Christian homes.
E A
Yet so many poor and elder,
B7 E
Sit in house alone.
A E
You have ordered love your neighbor,
B7 E
Can't you see his need?
A E
Must he sit in fear and darkness?
B7 E
Won't you hear him plead?
A E
"Oh God see my heart is breaking,
B7 E
Send love if you please.
A E
Fridge is empty, thoughts are bitter,
B7 A E
Without love, I'll freeze.

2.
Jesus Christmas lights are shinning,
All along our street.
Helping people feel more festive.
Turkey soon to eat.
Yet in many lands they're starving,
Begging for a bone.
While you sing a timid, "thank You".
A shack they call their home.
Christ defends each child that's helpless,
He will make it right.
Make the rich and proud more humble,
For He sees their plight.

3.
Jesus your bright love still shinning,
Penetrates deep dark.
Shake the self indulgent Christians.
Flame their tiny spark.
Make them see beyond their presents,
Piled beneath a tree.
Give to those outside their family,
Then they will be free.
After all You came here giving,
Everything You are.
When we share our home and money,
We will see Your star.

4.
World now close to chaos totters,
Searching for a way.
Can't all see that killing children.
Brings the close of day.
God will not ignore their murder,
But will send a storm.
Though they light a million candles,
Ignore that You were born.
We implore you gracious Saviour,
Come back very soon.
Light the whole sky with Your glory,
Yet there is still room.

5.
Jesus Christmas lights are shining,
Flickering in my heart.
Show me to whom I should reach out,
And Your love impart.
Time is running out on history,
Your people try to hide.
Turn their backs on tiny babies,
As You were inside.
Shouting mutely we'll protect them.
But wouldn't stir for fear.
Think their Christmas lights protect them,
Can't see that you are near.

6.
Jesus Christmas lights are dimming,
All around our world.
Mankind darker deeds are sinning.
Gospel sails are furled.
Too soon comes the horrid blackness,
When no man can work.
Please Lord grant us special courage,
Never task to shirk.
Now we praise you gracious Saviour,
Born to set us free.
And we wait for Your great dawning.
Brightest lights we'll see.

7.
Jesus Christmas lights shine brightest,
In eyes of each sweet child.
Hoping they will get a present.
From Jesus meek and mild.
Oh Lord, give them Your protection,
Whoever they may be.
Grant them peace and parent's welcome,
Your joyful face to see.
Now God's people light this Christmas,
Act for each preborn.
Promise God you'll wait no longer,
Behaving so forlorn.

8.
Wait not for a trumpet blaring,
And see God upon His throne.
Christ came as helpless baby,
For all He did atone.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Christ a preborn child.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Lived so meek and mild.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Christ died so we could live.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Christ Himself did give.