



Song of Simeon | To Be a Light

REAL KEY

Adapted from Luke 2:29-32

♩ = 86

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INTRO

E^bsus/B^b - - - | - - - -
 E^b5 - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -
 A^b2 - - - | E^b - - - | B^bsus - - - | Cm7 - - -
 A^b2 - - - | E^b - - - | B^bsus - - - | E^b5 - - -
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VERSE 1

A^b2 E^b B^bsus Cm7
 Lord, free your servant now and give my soul release;
 A^b2 E^b B^bsus E^b5
 According to Your word, I want to go in peace.
 A^b2 E^b B^bsus Cm7(add2)
 I have waited for the Savior and sought Him all my days;
 A^b2 E^b B^bsus E^b5 - - - | - - - -
 Now my eyes have seen salvation, release me from these chains.

VERSE 2

The long-expected Prophet my eyes have finally seen;
 The radiance of His glory shines bright for all to see;
 He came to earth from heaven with sinful men to dwell
 With the poor and mean and lowly, our Lord Immanuel.—

CHORUS

Cm7 B^b(add4) A^b2 E^b
 To be a light— A light to all the nations;
 Cm7 B^b(add4) A^b2 B^b(add4)
 To be a light— A light of revelation;
 Cm7 B^b(add4) A^b2 B^b(add4)
 To be a light— For Israel's consolation;
 Fm7(add4) E^b/G A^b2 B^b(add4)
 The Messiah to our darkness now has come
 A^b2 - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -
 To be a light.

INTERLUDE

E^b5 - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -

VERSE 3

As I go to my grave, I have no fear of death,
 For the Lord, my God, will save and grant eternal rest.

