

THE OFFICIAL THEME SONG OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2002



# LIGHT OF THE WORLD LUMIÈRE DU MONDE

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO ( $\frac{4}{4}$  = ca. 78)

Diskl.

Gtr. / C.  $\frac{4}{4}$  = ca. 84

(Violin)

Esus4                    E                    G                    A (no3)

VERSES / VERSETS

mp       $\frac{2}{4}$  A

D/A

English 1. The One that we have seen with our own eyes,  
( 2. So ) ma - ny in our world drift in - to sleep, the  
( 3. So ) ma - ny feel that they have yet to find while  
( 4. No ) worth has salt if it should lose its taste; the  
no

mp       $\frac{2}{4}$  A

D/A

Français 1. Ce - lui que de nos yeux nous a - vons vu, ce -  
( 2. Et ) s'il fal - lait qu'au plus fort de la nuit ce -  
( 3. À ) l'heure où tant de gens sont dé - rou - tés dans  
( 4. Le ) sel n'est rien s'il n'a plus de sa - veur, pas

mp       $\frac{2}{4}$  A

D/A

Español ( 3. Hay ) tan - tos que se pier - den al bus - car; sen -  
Italiano ( 4. La ) gen - te do - vejan - da - re più non sa, in

Esus4                    E                    A

1. One that we have touched and felt with our own hands, the  
2. oth - ers on - ly know a dark - ness with - out end. Let  
3. meas - ing of their lives, their val - ue and their worth. If  
4. use - ful - ness has light if it is hid'n a - way! So

Esus4                    E                    A

1. lui que de nos mains nous a - vons pu tou - cher, ce -  
2. monde à bout d'es - poir bas - cu - le de som - meil... Qui  
3. leur què - te d'a - mour, de sens et d'ab - so - lu, si  
4. plus que la lu - mière ca - chée sous le bois - scual Vien -

Esus4                    E                    A

1. ti - do de vi - vir, ra - mo - nes pa - raí - mar. Si  
2. noi cer - can - do va Pa - mo - re che non ha: il

D/A

1. One that we have heard with our own ears, the  
2. beoth - ers rise to call them from the deep! Let  
3. we just walked a - long with hearts made kind and  
4. may our souls, our hearts, our minds be graced, and

1. lui que nos o - reilles ont en - ten - du, ce -  
2. sur - pren - dra ses ré - ves en - dor - mis pour  
3. nous al - lions un peu les é - cou - ter... Et  
4. ne l'Es - prit re - muer nos ti - é - deurs et

3. los pu - dié - ra - mos a - com - pa - ñar, com-par -  
4. sea - so del - la vi - ta tro - ve - rá, fa -

Esus4                    E                    A                    Bm7                    A/C#                    mf

1. One that in the depths of our hearts we have met: He  
2. sis - ters take their hands to heal and be their friends. To -  
3. lis - tened to their tales and sought to ease their hurt; per -  
4. for the Spir - it's gifts and pow - er let us pray! May

1. lui que dans nos coeurs nous a - vons ren - con - tré... Voi -  
2. lui mon - ter l'au - rore an - non - çant le So - leil? Qui  
3. puis, tout en mar - chant, leur ap - preen - dre Jé - sus, leurs  
4. fair' sur - gir en nous les ges - tes les plus beaux... Nos

3. tir - su do - lor, pe - sen - tar - les a Je - sis, qui -  
4. cen - doin - sie - me a noi 7 la co - mu - ni - sh, co -

D                                    C<sup>#</sup>m7                                    F<sup>#</sup>m7

1. is the One who we pro-claim to you His splen - dour is on  
2. geth - er, let us stand a - gainst the storm and in the heart of  
3. haps they'd heark-en to the news we bear, and in the bro - ken  
4. truth a - bide in ev - ry-thing we do; may love and jus - tice

D                                    C<sup>#</sup>m7                                    F<sup>#</sup>m7

1. là ce - lui que nous vous an - non - çons et qui a res - plen -  
2. res - ie - ra de - bout comme un par - dien? Qui se - ra par - mi  
3. yeux dé - quis pourraient s'il - lu - mi - ser a - près le pain rom -  
4. vies au - ront ce goût de vé - ri - té, de jas - tice et d'a -

D                                    C<sup>#</sup>m7                                    F<sup>#</sup>m7

3. zás e - llos pu - die - sen com-pren - der que ss en el par - tir del  
4. si po - trá co - nos - ce - re Ge - sú spez - zan - doj pa - ne

A/D                                    Bm7                                    1 Esus4 E D.S. to Verse 2 2-4 Esus4 E

1. all, for he shines up - on the world. 2. So  
2. night be the watch - ers of the more.  
3. bread, come to know true love and case!  
4. reign, and may God our world re - new!

A/D                                    Bm7                                    1 Esus4 E D.S. to Verse 2 2-4 Esus4 E

1. di sur la ter - re où nous vi - vons! 2. Et  
2. nous ses - si - nel - le du ma - tin?  
3. pu que nous au - rons par - ta - gé!  
4. mout A - lors... nous pour - rons chan - ter!

A/D                                    Bm7                                    1 Esus4 D.S. to Verse 2 2-4 Esus4 E

3. pan que po - de - mos re - na - cer.  
4. che vi - tag - ter - na do - ne - rh.

**REFRAIN**

*f* A                                    E/G#                            F#m9

The light of the world, the salt of the earth; we

*f* A                                    E/G#                            F#m9

Lu - miè - re du mon - de! Sel de la Ter - re! Soy -

Bm7                                    Gadd9                            Esus4 E

scat - ter the dark - ness when love be - comes\_ our way. The

Bm7                                    Gadd9                            Esus4 E

ons pour le mon - de vis - a - ge de\_ l'A - mour! Lu -

A E/G# F#m9  
 light of the world, Christ is our light We  
 A E/G# F#m9  
 miè - re du mon - de... Christ est Lu-miè-re! Soy -

Bm7 A/C# D Bm7 D/E  
 shine with his bright - ness, the re - flec - tion of his light from day to day!  
 Bm7 A/C# D Bm7 D/E  
 ois pour la Ter - re le re - flet de sa Lu-mière au jour le jour!

1 Dadd9 dim. D.S. to Verse 3 2 Dadd9 dim.  
 — English 3. So —  
 Français 3. À  
 Español 3. Hay  
 (Violin)

**BRIDGE / PONT**  
 D G/D A/C# A

D Em7 D/F# G Esus4 E D.S. to Verse 4  
 — English 4. Ille  
 Français 4. Le  
 Italiano 4. La

**Final A**  
 Bm7 D/E A  
 the re - flec - tion of his light from day to day!  
**Final A**  
 Bm7 D/E A  
 le re - flet de sa Lu-mière

## OPTIONAL CODA

Drum Fill

A/C# Dadd9 (Violin)

This section starts with a 'Drum Fill' indicated by a series of vertical strokes on the first staff. The second staff begins with a melodic line for 'Violin' in A/C# Dadd9, featuring eighth-note patterns. The third staff continues the melodic line.

A/C# Dadd9 A/C# Dadd9

This section consists of two melodic lines in A/C# Dadd9. The top line starts with a melodic entry, followed by a sustained note. The bottom line follows with its own melodic pattern.

E F#m7 Bm7 E A A/C# Dadd9

Light of the world! —  
Lu - mière du monde! —

This section features a melodic line in E F#m7 Bm7 E A A/C# Dadd9. The lyrics 'Light of the world!' are written below the notes, with 'Lu - mière du monde!' as a French translation. The melody includes sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

E F#m7 Bm7 E A A/C# Dadd9 Repeat ad lib.

Salt of the earth! —  
Sel de la Ter - re!

This section continues the melodic line in E F#m7 Bm7 E A A/C# Dadd9. The lyrics 'Salt of the earth!' are written below the notes, with 'Sel de la Ter - re!' as a French translation. A 'Repeat ad lib.' instruction is present at the end of the line.

## Assembly Edition

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD/LUMIÈRE DU MONDE

#### English

1. The One that we have seen with our own eyes,  
the One that we have touched and felt with our own hands,  
the One that we have heard with our own ears,  
the One that in the depths of our hearts we have met:  
He is the One who we proclaim to you:  
His splendour is on all, for he shines upon the world.
2. So many in our world drift into sleep,  
while others only know a darkness without end.  
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!  
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be their friends.  
Together, let us stand against the storm  
and in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.
3. So many feel that they have yet to find  
the meaning of their lives, their value and their worth.  
If we just walked along with hearts made kind  
and listened to their tales and sought to ease their hurt;  
perhaps they'd hearken to the news we bear,  
and in the broken bread, come to know true love and care!
4. No worth has salt if it should lose its taste;  
no usefulness has light if it is hidden away!  
So may our souls, our hearts, our minds be graced,  
and for the Spirit's gifts and power let us pray!  
May truth abide in everything we do;  
may love and justice reign, and may God our world renew!

#### Français

1. Celui que de nos yeux nous avons vu,  
celui que de nos mains nous avons pu toucher,  
celui que nos oreilles ont entendu,  
celui que dans nos coeurs nous avons rencontré...  
Voilà celui que nous vous annonçons  
et qui a resplendi sur la terre où nous vivons!
2. Et s'il fallait qu'au plus fort de la nuit  
ce monde à bout d'espoir bascule de sommeil...  
Qui surprendra ses rives endormis  
pour lui montrer l'aurore annonçant le Soleil?  
Qui restera debout comme un gardien?  
Qui sera parmi nous sentinelle du matin?
3. À l'heure où tant de gens sont déroutés  
dans leur quête d'amour, de sens et d'absolu,  
si nous allions un peu les écouter...  
Et puis, tout en marchant, leur apprendre Jésus,  
leurs yeux dégagés pourraient s'illuminer  
après le pain rompu que nous aurons partagé!
4. Le sel n'est rien s'il n'a plus de saveur,  
pas plus que la lumière cachée sous le boisseau!  
Vienne l'Esprit remuer nos fidèles  
et faire surgir en nous les gestes les plus beaux...  
Nos vies auront ce goût de vérité,  
de justice et d'amour! Alors... nous pourrons chanter!

Robert Label

#### Refrain

The light of the world, Lu-mière du mon-del the salt of the earth; Sel de la Ter-re we Soy-

seat-ter the dark-ness when love be-comes our way. The Lu-

light of the world, Christ is our light. We

shine with his bright-ness, the re-flec-tion of his light from day to day!

#### Español

3. Hay tantos que se pierden al buscar;  
sentido de vivir, razones para amar.  
Si los pudiéramos acompañar,  
compartir su dolor, presentarles a Jesús,  
quizás ellos pudiesen comprender  
que es en el partir del pan que podemos renacer.

#### Italiano

4. La gente dove andare più non sa,  
in noi cercando va l'amore che non ha  
il senso della vita troverà,  
facendo insieme a noi la comunità,  
così potrà conoscere Gesù  
spezzando il pane che vita eterna donerà.

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