

LET THERE BE LIGHT

From the album *habayta (homeward)*

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From the vastness of outer space issued a plan
To separate sea from sky and sand
But how to give form to the night?
Take a breath, make a wish and say:

LET THERE BE LIGHT!
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TONIGHT, TONIGHT, TONIGHT!

In the depth of the forest we fashioned our drums
To echo the heart-beating heat of the sun
And call it back from its dark winter flight
'Round a torch in a cave we sang:

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In the scorch of the desert the Maccabees strained
Their faith, it was fixed in a flickering flame
When one day's worth of oil burned eight nights
Every day they would pray, singing:

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In the wick of the lantern, the flame in your heart
Is an ember remembering back to the start

So if nothing is working out right
Take a breath, make a wish and say:

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