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BEACON OF HOPE

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Ballad anthem ♩ = 66

Gm B^b/F E^b B^b/D E^b2

When the

A

B^b Cm/B^b B^b F/A Gm E^b2

rag - ing storms ___ of life ___ rush in, ___ bring - ing dark - ness, when the

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B^b Cm/B^b B^b F/A E^b2

dream fades, ___ and des - pair ___ takes ___ its place, ___ then like a

8

Gm B^b/F E^b B^b/D E^b

faith - ful light - house ___ on the dis - tant ___ shore, ___ a

10

B^b/F E^b/F F/E^b B^b/D Gm F

Li - on stands ___ as a ray of light ___ to show the ___ way. ___ Be a

B

B^b F/A E^b B^b F/A

bea - con of hope for all ___ to see, ___ let a bea - con of hope shine its light ___

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Gm Gm/F E^b B^b Dm7

___ through you ___ and ___ me, ___ to - geth - er we ___ can make ___ the world ___ a

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17 Gm B^b/F E^bmaj7 B^b/D Cm7 B^b/D E^b E^b/F
bet-ter place ___ to be, ___ so let the light of hope ___ shine through you ___ and me. ___

19 B^b B^b F/A Gm7 F E^badd9 **C** B^b Cm/B^b B^b F/A
___ When life has lost ___ its song, ___ and in the si -

23 Gm E^b B^b B^bsus4 B^b F/A E^b2
- lence noth-ing's right ___ and ev-ry-thing ___ seems wrong, and what is

26 Gm B^b/F E^b B^b/D E^b
need - ed more ___ than an - y-thing ___ is a help - ing ___ hand, ___ a

28 B^b/F E^b/F F/E^b B^b/D Gm F
Li-on's there, ___ with a gift of hope, ___ stand-ing tall and ___ strong. ___ Be a

D B^b F/A E^b B^b F/A
bea - con of hope for all ___ to see, ___ let a bea - con of hope shine its light ___

33 Gm Gm/F E^b B^b Dm7
___ through you ___ and ___ me, ___ to - geth-er we ___ can make ___ the world ___ a

35 Gm B^b/F E^bmaj7 B^b/D Cm7 B^b/D E^b E^b/F
bet-ter place ___ to be, ___ so let the light of hope ___ shine through you ___ and me. ___

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37 **B^b** **E** **G^b** **A^b/G^b** **B^b/F**

In com - mu - ni - ties ___ at home ___ or on ___ some dis - tant shore, ___

40 **E^bm7** **E^bm7/A^b** **D^b2**

meet - ing needs, ___ and bring - ing sight, ___ and help - ing spir - its soar, ___ when

42 **C[#]m7** **E/F[#]** **F[#]/E** **E^bm7** **G[#]m7**

mir - a - cles ___ are need - ed ___ to lift those ___ who fall, ___ just like a

44 **C[#]m7** **B** **A2** **E2/G[#]** **E/F[#]** **F[#]/E**

might - y light - house ___ weath - er - ing ___ the storm, ___ a

46 **E^bm7** **A^bm7** **A^bm7/G^b** **Fsus4** **F**

Li - on ___ stands read - y to an - swer the call. ___ Be a

F **B^b** **F/A** **E^b** **B^b** **F/A**

bea - con of hope for all ___ to see, ___ let a bea - con of hope shine its light ___

51 **Gm** **Gm/F** **E^b** **B^b** **Dm7**

___ through you ___ and ___ me, ___ to - geth - er we ___ can make ___ the world ___ a

53 **Gm** **B^b/F** **E^bmaj7** **B^b/D** **Cm7** **B^b/D** **E^b** **E^b/F**

bet - ter place ___ to be, ___ so let the light of hope ___ shine through you ___ and me, ___

55 **Gm** **Em7-5** **E^b** **B^b/D** **Cm7** **Cm7/F** **B^b**

___ let the light of hope ___ shine through you ___ and me. ___