

LIKE THE CANDLE

(C – major)

1. Father, we are here assembled
for the insights and right angles,
Although sometimes we felt oppression,
had to endure hate and aggression,
we couldn't see purpose and meaning,
For each way out and healing meeting,

for to thank for all the years,
for comfort, when there were tears.
and the air just stayed away,
and misfortune seemed to stay,
you always opened us a door.
that's what we are thanking you for.

Refrain: Like the candle, that is gleaming,
You throw brightness, which is beaming
Like the moss moistened by each drops
Might the consciousness develop,
Even if we don't act worthy,
Which will never fade, there is no doubt.

lighting up with its warm shine,
in our souls with warmth, divine.
living water You pour out.
there's always help beyond the cloud.
we can build on Your great mercy,

2. Although sorrows sometimes bothered,
and the right way has been covered,
when the perspective was failing,
and on high waves we'd been sailing,
You showed us the path surviving,
for the hope in need arising,

and abruptly the night broke in,
and the struggle brought no win,
our mind was filled with fear,
situations seemed severe,
for solutions proceedings, ways,
we have to thank you and give praise .

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3. Thanks for friendship and acquaintance,
their support quite without grievance,
who extinguished destroying fire ,
in times of trouble, invincible, dire,
that to no one they are bending,
for their affection never ending,

who carried us through difficult days,
their aid in need and for their faith,
helping us in despair, grief,
when we lost confidence, belief,
without arrogance, conceit,
thanks for those real friends, we could meet.

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4. God, we don't know the further ways,
Shall we see bright or just dark days?
we can trust and can rely on.
with support and help by Zion,
And if our life is ending,
thanks for the gifts and grace you're lending,

we have to go, which times may come,
But for us You're the only one,
You stood always at our side,
a light of hope filled our night.
and our soul will rise up then,
being part of your great plan.

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