

Högni Egilsson:

# TOUCHED BY LIFE

*A MUSICAL REFLECTION*

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**Gateway** to the song:

Sometimes the intensity of experience overwhelms us  
in the feeling of want, of yearning and sorrow.  
We pray for help and the prayer becomes obsessive,  
magnified a thousand times  
through our feelings of loneliness and fear.

(33) *A PRAYER*

Turn on the light,  
it's dark.  
The day is around me,  
mocking my pathetic shout.  
I miss you.  
Please, turn on the light.

Turn on the light, please!  
The sun is upon me,  
blinding my eyes,  
baring my wretched shadow,  
searing my naked body,  
ripping it open,  
drying me, burning me,  
gloating upon my ashes.

Please, turn on the light!  
Hold the grey mist that is me,  
and even my ashes shall whisper:  
I miss you!

# A prayer

Arr.:  
Eðvarð Lárusson

Words and music:  
Högni Egilsson

1 Gm D7 Gm Eb 3 Cm

Turn on the light, it's dark. The day is a-round me, mock-ing my pa-thet-ic shout. I

4 Gm Eb Bb Gm D7 Gm

miss you. Please, turn on the light. Turn on the light, please! The sun is up-on me,

8 Eb 3 Cm Gm Eb Cm

blind-ing my eyes, bar - ing my wretch - ed shad - ow, sear - ing my nak - ed

10 Gm/Bb Cm Gm Gm/Bb 3 Cm 3 D7

bod - y, ripp-ing it op - en, dry-ing me, burn-ing me, gloat-ing up-on my

13 Gm Gm Gm/F 3 Gm/E Eb 3 /D 3 Cm /Bb

ash - es. Please, turn on the light! Hold the grey mist that is me, and

16 Am7b5 3 D7 Gm

ev - en my ash - es shall whisp - er: I miss you!

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