## **Light of the World**

## **Theocracy**

So the candle's gone out, it's been soaked by the rain And the cold winds of doubt have extinguished the flame The lighthouse sits idly in darkness again

As the ship sails ocean alone

The sun's frozen over and all has gone cold

And the fires of the past have been bought and then sold
And the light on the porch is abandoned and old

So the child cannot find his way homeArisen Forbidden

We keep our candles hidden

Born leaders

That follow, floating with the tide

"You are the light of the world," He said

But we've blown out our candles

And left men for dead

Singing "we are the light of the world, He said"

As the darkness descends on us all

If we were the light of the world today

Would we hide in the shadows

And scare them away?

Are we the light of the world

Or are we failing to answer the call?

Men love the darkness

Much more than the light

For their deeds can be kept out of mind

Out of sight

And the line has eroded

Between wrong and right

Like it's all relative after all

To stand like a wall and resist the temptation

To sell ourselves out

For hollow acclimation

And cheapen the message

A weakened foundation

Revealing the cracks in the wallNo power

No glory

No one to tell their story

No wonder

It's all unraveling"You are the light of the world," He said

But we've blown out our candles And left men for dead Singing "we are the light of the world, He said" As the darkness descends on us all If we were the light of the world today Would we hide in the shadows and just look away? Are we the light of the world Or are we failing to answer the call? To lift up the fallen To stand for the downtrodden The poor and the hurting Are our ministry "You are the light of the world," He said But we've blown out our candles And left men for dead Singing "we are the light of the world, He said" As the darkness descends on us all If we were the light of the world today Would we hide in the shadows and darken the way? Are we the light of the world Or are we failing to answer the call? Song Discussions is protected by U.S. Patent 9401941. Other patents pending.

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