

“May the Light of Love”

Capo: 2 Key: “D”

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D D/C# G/B A
As we come around to take our places at the table
G G/F# Em A
A moment to remember and reflect upon our wealth
D D/C# G/B A
Here’s to loving friends and fam’ly, here’s to being able
G G/F# Em A D
To gather here together in good company and health

May we be released from all those feelings that would harm us
May we have the will to get them up and get them gone, for
Heavy are the satchels full of anger and false promises
May we have the strength to put them down. **Chorus**

A G D
And may the light of love be shining deep within your spirit
D D/C# G/B A
May the torch of mercy clear the path and show the way
D D/C# G/B A
May the horn of plenty sound so ev’ryone can hear it
G Em A D
May the light of love be with you ev’ry day.

May we wish the best for ev’ryone that we encounter
May we swallow pride and may we do away with fear, for it’s
Only what we do not know that we have grown afraid of
And only what we do not choose to hear. **Chorus**

And as we bless our daily bread and drink our day’s libation
May we be reminded of the lost and wayward soul
The hungry and the homeless that we have in ev’ry nation
May we fill each empty cup and bowl.

(Bridge as chorus)

May /nothing ever come between or threaten to divide us
May we never /take for granted all the gifts that we receive
Being ever mindful of the Unseen Hands that guide us
And the miracles that cause us to believe Chorus