

We Light the Way

Key of Am

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(Capo at 2)

Am - C - E - Am x4 with dim bend

Am **C** **E** **Am**
I came to this land, uncertain and seeking

C **E** **Am**
Will I fit in, and will I find meaning

C **E** **Dm** **E**
Or am I to drift, along river and sea

Dm **Am** **E** **Am**
Never finding port, never knowing me

Chorus:

Am **G** **Am** **E**
And in the dark of the night, when my courage took to flight

Dm **C** **Am** **E**
You held out a hand, and helped me understand

Am **Dm** **Am** **C** **E** **Am**
That our strong shield wall, it supports us all

E **Am x4**
We light the way, Illuminare

So eager to serve, I tacked into the wind
Answered the call, for my kingdom and kin
Stepped up to the rail, with both knees atremble
Reading the skies, for the captain's crew assembled

(Chorus)

When the wind blew cold, the wheel began to turn
I planted my feet, and stood tall in the stern
Battled rough waters, and weathered the wars
The North star as guide, back to my beloved shores

(Chorus)

Now I set flame to wick, and take up my station
Turn a weather eye, upon the horizon
Stand with my kinsmen, we ready our arms
To fight and to win, and let none come to harm

Chorus:

And in the dark of the night, when your courage takes to flight
I'll hold out a hand, and help you understand
That our strong shield wall, it supports us all
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