**SHINE: A Declaration**

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I will shine my light in the darkest night,

not give in to the thick oppression.

With God by my side I will fight the good fight,

not get caught up in a foolish obsession.

I get to choose, I have a right

to flourish in the grace of divine connection.

No matter how dark I will not take flight,

my Jesus has promised His Father’s protection.

I will shine in the night with His bright light

so others too can have hope their possession.