

One Light by Dana Wildsmith

A single light can lead you home.
One light is all you need to break the back of night
when darkness seems to weigh more than it has
on all the nights before, and nothing's as it was.
Bit by bit, the lighter shades of night you used to trust
have faded as you stopped believing in relief.

The dark goes on forever,
and begins right where you are.



But when your eyes can't guide your steps,
you learn to trust your heart instead.
You rise and turn toward where you need to go,
and in the dark you think you see a glimmer
like a star
that wasn't there until you headed home
through darkness,
trusting that a light would come.

In the midst of war, cruelty and despair we pray for peace and continue to hope and trust in God who can 'write straight with crooked lines'.