

## **The Powerful Brightness of Joy**

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On darkest of nights,  
when cloud cover masks  
the sky's countless  
constellations,  
a patient star-gazer  
will still find light.  
A brief hole in the sky  
as clouds shift,  
allows celestial bodies  
to be seen.

Joy is this way too,  
coming into view  
in bleakest of times.

Let God  
love you through your  
own dark night.

Let God  
be your star system, your  
apparent magnitude, your sky.

Then, in His love,  
clear the space for joy.  
Beam His light in darkness.  
Radiate shooting stars  
in sorrow.  
Offer steadfastness  
to those on unsteady ground.

Love as you  
are loved.  
Love and be  
loved.