

## Give Us Light

*Jyothi dho Prabhu*

- 1 Give us light; give us light; give us light, O Lord.  
 2 Give us life; give us life; give us life, O Lord.  
 3 Grant us peace; grant us peace; grant us peace, O Lord.  
 4 Save us now; save us now; save us now, O Lord.  
 5 Give us grace; give us grace; give us grace, O Lord.

*HINDI*

- 1 *Jyothi dho Prabhu.*  
 2 *Jiivan dho Prabhu.*  
 3 *Shanthy dho Prabhu.*  
 4 *Mukthy dho Prabhu.*  
 5 *Aasish dho Prabhu.*

From northern India comes this refrain from a typical *bhajan*, a kind of spiritual song praising the attributes of God. The Indian tradition of repeating important words and phrases (often even more than here) can be seen in this text drawn from images appearing in John 1:9–17.