



## Soillse na Nollag

*Composed by: Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh*

Tá soillse na Nollag ag loinnriú le bua,  
O Cheart Lár na cathrach go huaigneas a' tuath  
Tá coinnéal na Nollag san fhuinneog 'na suí,  
Ag fáiltiú roimh Mhuire, a theacht chun a tí

Tá an Ré is na Réalta ag soillsiú sa spéir,  
Agus ciúineas na Nollag le mothú san aeir  
Tá 'n saibhir 'san daibhir ar aon intinn amháin,  
Ag fáiltiú roimh losa isteach inár saol

Go ngealaí na soillse an ród atá romhainn,  
Is bí thusa a losa ár dtreorú go buan  
Nó solus is gile dár shoillsí go fóill,  
Do theachtsa a losa isteach inár saol

### Chorus

**O tar chugainn, a Mhuire, 's beannaigh ár saol  
Beidh aoíocht le fail agat féin 's do naoin'  
Scrios as ár mbeatha an ghráin 's an fuath  
'S neartaigh an grál inár gcróithe atá dúr**

## The Lights of Christmas

*Translated by Dáithí Sproule*

The Lights of Christmas are shining with victory  
from the dead center of the city  
to the loneliness of the country side.  
A Christmas candle is sitting in the window  
welcoming Mary to come to the house.

The moon and stars shining in the sky  
and the quiet of Christmas is felt in the air.  
The rich and poor of mind are all  
welcoming Jesus into their lives.

May the lights brighten the road ahead  
and may you Jesus be guiding us always.  
The brightest light ever shown is  
your coming into our lives.

### Chorus

**Come to us Mary and bless our lives.  
You and Your child will get lodging. Remove  
from our lives the hatred. Strengthen the love  
in our hardened hearts.**