The Light - Annie Williams

We were living like people ought to live You took our lives away we had nothing more to give Afraid, confused and hurting We cried out for help But you didn't listen didn't care how we felt

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And we didn't lose hope
We fought against it all
And we fought for nothing less
Your cruel ways had to stop
Your heart had to change
we tried all that we could
To make it a better place

We looked to the light
In spite of the darkness
We rose up together
In spite of the pain
We will not keep quiet, won't let you beat us down
We will fight for justice, we will stand our ground

So many lives that you didn't care about And so many lives that got pushed into the ground But all of those lives have a story to be told And all of those lives we count them as gold

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You took us, shook us, broke us apart
But that wasn't the end
It was only the start
You pushed us, shushed us, tore us in two
But we came back stronger
We made ourselves new

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