

A lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean at sunset. The lighthouse is illuminated from within, and the sky is a mix of orange and blue. The ocean waves are visible in the foreground.

## **Light the Light**

by Elinor De Wire

**DARK! DARK! Comes the night;  
time to turn on the light.**

**TREAD! TREAD! Up the stairs  
goes the keeper with his wares.**

**SNIP! SNIP! He trims the wick,  
stirs the oil, clear and thick.**

**STRIKE! STRIKE! goes the match;  
fire on the wick does catch.**

**GLIMMER! GLIMMER! Spark takes hold  
of the wick so pale and cold.**

**FLAME! FLAME! burns the oil,  
all night long it will not spoil.**

**FLASH! FLASH! the beacon warns--  
Beware of rocks! Beware of storms!**