

Spreading the Light

I feel hope flicker

(hope flicker)

Senge mwenje murima

Like a candle in the dark

Suddenly I can see!

Ajawaru na patherna, spreading the light

Prem' no dareyo, spreading the love

Translations:

ajawaru na patherna = spreading the light (gujurati)

Prem no dareyo = ocean of love (gujurati)

Senge mwenje murima = like a candle in the dark (Shona)

Written by the women of Joyous Choir at the Maryhill Integration Network during lockdown and Diwali, November 2020. Joyous Choir are a community of women from all over the world living in Glasgow, many of whom are stuck in the oh so slow asylum system in the UK. They offer this flicker of hope to each other, and to you.