

**Michael John LaChiusa****"Light In The East/Finale Act I"**

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Okay... I'll start over

Big premiere

5 am

Sunday morning

Light in the east

Got a new day

If you listen, you can hear it

Miles and miles away

The low, low rumble of the town waking up

With a light in the east

Night in the west

There's the moon, all pale and tired

Like she needs a little rest

Cause the night's been busy

You can hear it echo

Bouncing off the buildings like a ghost

Yeah, the night's been busy

Tearing up the city

Like a too-drunk guest who steals from his host

And leaves behind

Bleary eyes

The smell of sex

And whiskey lies

Then comes the...

Light in the east

Time I like best

It's better when the day still has its youth

Better to walk

Better to breathe

Better to see the truth!

And that was all that he said

I'm just repeating his words

You ever talk to the dead?

I only told you the truth

It happened just as I said  
What good is lying to you?  
I'd get the chair anyway  
I only told you the truth

What do you want me to say?  
I've tried the best I know how  
I told you all that I know  
I only told you the truth!

There's nothing more after that  
There's nothing more that I knew  
I have spent more of my life  
I only told you the truth

The truth!  
The truth, the truth, the truth, the truth, the truth, the  
truth, the truth  
The truth, the truth, the truth, the truth, the truth, the...  
truth!

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