To our home there came a sunbeam, Golden sunbeam, full of light, And it hovered round our hearthstone With a radiance pure and bright

Little Lena was a sunbeam Lighting up our happy home; Tis faded, and there comes a shadow, For our little Lena's gone.

But we've folded our fond hopes forever, Beneath the robe that wraps her form, And bore them from our home together, Never, never more to come.

Little Lena was a sunbeam

Lighting up our happy home;

Tis faded, and there comes a shadow,

For our little Lena's gone

Darling Lena how we miss you,

And our hearts are aching sore,

Sadly yearning to caress you,

Fold you in our arms once more.

Little Lena was a sunbeam, Lighting up our happy home, Tis faded, and there comes a shadow, For our little Lena's gone Your tiny chair is vacant now,

Close by your sister's side,

No little cherub form is there,

The household pet and pride.

Little Lena was a sunbeam,

Lighting up our happy home,

Tis faded, and there comes a shadow,

For our little Lena's gone

All your little toys we'll cherish,

Precious treasures in our home,

All your pets we'll keep and nourish,

Darling Lena since you're gone.

Little Lena was a sunbeam,

Lighting up our happy home,

Tis faded, and there comes a shadow,

For our little Lena's gone

Yet we know that we shall meet you,

In that glorious home on high,

For the little sunbeam lent us,

Returned again into the sky.

Little Lena was a sunbeam, Lighting up our happy home, Tis faded, and there comes a shadow,

For our little Lena's gone

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