

**Only a Beam of Sunshine****Words: Fanny Crosby, 1884. Music: John Sweney.**

Only a beam of sunshine,  
But oh, it was warm and bright;  
The heart of a weary traveler  
Was cheered by its welcome sight.  
Only a beam of sunshine;  
That fell from the arch above:  
And tenderly, softly whispered  
A message of peace and love.

**Refrain**

Only a word for Jesus,  
Only a whispered prayer,  
Over some grief worn spirit  
May rest like a sunbeam fair!

Only a beam of sunshine  
That into a dwelling crept;  
Where, over a fading rosebud,  
A mother her vigil kept.  
Only a beam of sunshine  
That smiled through her falling tears,  
And showed her the bow of promise,  
Forgotten perhaps for years.

**Refrain**

Only a word for Jesus,  
Oh, speak it in His dear name,  
To perishing souls around you  
The message of love proclaim.  
Go, like the faithful sunbeam,  
Your mission of joy fulfill;  
Remember the Savior's promise,  
That He will be with you still.

**Refrain**