

## **The Light of Resilience – Claire Ingleheart/Lande Hekt**

Will the sun, ever shine, on our town again  
Since the darkness of closures took over  
Will there be hope, for all, who seek to make change  
When the funding is cut, what will remain?

### **Chorus:**

**Survivors have been silenced but no more, no, no more  
The light of resilience is brighter than before  
You can find support from the bay to the moors  
If we stand up! Show what our voices are for.**

After nearly 40 years, the refuge closed in spring  
Soon there was protest, outside on the streets  
The press were not there, oh no, they weren't listening  
And soon many felt the weight of defeat.

Chorus....

To leave everything behind, and start out again  
I wonder how far have we really come?  
When there are those, in pain, with nowhere to turn  
We know together, there is work still to be done.

Chorus.....

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