

True Light

written for
Essence of Joy
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This Little Light of Mine - Spiritual

Soprano
This lit - tle light of mine _____

Alto
This lit - tle light of mine _____

Tenor
This lit - tle light of mine _____

Bass
This lit - tle light of mine _____

Piano

♩ = 70

S
I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____ I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____

A
I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____ I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____

T
I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____ I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____

B
I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____ I'm gon-na let it shine.____ This lit-tle light of mine____

Pno.

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Soprano: I'm gon-na let it shine... Al-might-y God... is light. He lives in us... as True Light.

Alto: I'm gon-na let it shine... Al-might-y God... is light. He lives in us... as True Light.

Tenor: I'm gon-na let it shine... Al-might-y God... is light. He lives in us... as True Light.

Bass: I'm gon-na let it shine... Al-might-y God... is light. He lives in us... as True Light.

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)

11

Soprano: In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a

Alto: In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a

Tenor: In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a

Bass: In Out of God

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)

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S He lives in us__ as True Light. Al-might-y God__ is light. He lives in us__ as True Light.

A He lives in us__ as True Light. Al-might-y God__ is light. He lives in us__ as True Light.

T He lives in us__ as True Light. Al-might-y God__ is light. He lives in us__ as True Light.

B Light. He lives in us__ as True Light. Al-might-y God__ is light. He lives in us__ as True Light.

Pno.

Words of Grigor Narekatzi (951-1003) from the "Book of Mournful Chants"
Melody as sung by Maria L. Moore

19 Solo 3

Soloist ad lib: 1. Don't let__ the light__ that You've gi - ven__ me die, And don't de - sert__ my__
2. You are__ the one__ who jud - ges right__ from wrong. Your glo - ry ex - cites no en -

S

A

T

B

Pno.

22

mind. But let the one who serves You Praise You a-gain and a-gain.

vy.

He lives

He lives

He lives

He lives

Pno.

26

1 2.

Solo

26

1 2.

S Light. Light.

A Light. Light.

T Light. Light.

B Light. Light.

Pno.

1 2.

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A This lit-tle light of mine— I'm gon-na let it shine.— E-ve-ry-where— I go, I want the world— to know.

Pno.

32

A God gave the world True Light! This lit-tle light of mine—

T Hold on to the true light

Pno.

35

A I'm gon-na let it shine.— E-ve-ry-where— I go, I want the world— to know. God gave the world True

T I'm gon-na let it shine.— E-ve-ry-where— I go, I want the world— to know. God gave the world True

Pno.

SUP

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S
True Light I'm gon - na let it shine.____

A
Light! This lit-tle light of mine.____ I'm gon - na let it shine.____

T
Light! Hold on to the true light I'm gon - na let it shine.____

B

Pno.

41

S
E - ve - ry - where I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world True Light!

A
E - ve - ry - where I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world True Light!

T
E - ve - ry - where I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world True Light!

B

Pno.

James Mather

44

S True Light I'm gon - na let it shine.____

A This lit - tle light of mine____ I'm gon - na let it shine.____

T Hold on to the true light I'm gon - na let it shine.____

B God's love, God's grace, I'm gon - na let it shine.____

Pno.

46

S E - ve - ry - where____ I go, I want the world____ to know. God gave the world True Light!

A E - ve - ry - where____ I go, I want the world____ to know. God gave the world True Light!

T E - ve - ry - where____ I go, I want the world____ to know. God gave the world True Light!

B E - ve - ry - where____ I go, I want the world____ to know. God gave the world True Light!

Pno.

49

S
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

A
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

T
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

B
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

Pno.

52

S
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

A
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

T
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

B
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True Light!

Pno.

55

S
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True

A
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True

T
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True

B
E - ve - ry - where___ I go, I want the world___ to know. God gave the world True

Pno.

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S
Light!

A
Light!

T
Light!

B
Light!

Pno.