

True Light

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

$\text{♩} = 70$

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

This lit - tle light of mine____

Piano

4

S
A
T
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.

8

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

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

T
I'm gon-na let it shine. Al-might-y God is light. He lives in us as True Light.

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

Pno.

11

S
In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a - ted

A
In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a - ted

T
In the be-gin - ning out of the dark - ness God cre-a - ted

B
In Out of God True

Pno.

15

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
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

Solo

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

vy.

22

S

A

T

B

Pno.

He lives in us as True

He lives in us as True

He lives in us as True

He lives in us as True

26

Solo

1 2

26

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

1 2

29

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.

38

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.

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.

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.