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# TRUE LIGHT

by

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for

### Soprano Solo, SATB & Piano

- Argentina*  
Waynápaq Taki                    ssaattbb
- Cameroon*  
Praise the Lord                    satb & percussion
- Canada*  
Gate gate                            satb or ssa & piano
- Caribbean*  
Kyrie                                    satb, steel drum, piano, percussion
- China*  
Pengyou, Ting!                    satb or ttbb & finger cymbals
- Kenya*  
Natufurahi Siku Ya Leo            satb & percussion  
Sigalagala                            satb & percussion  
Vamuvamba                         satb & percussion
- Netherlands*  
Nu zijt wellekome Jesu            ssaattbb
- New Zealand*  
Hine e Hine                            ssatb
- South Korea*  
Nodle Kangbyon                    2-4 part treble & piano
- Sweden*  
Domaredansen                    satb, opt. piano
- United States*  
Go Where I Send Thee!            ssa, sat, or ssatb & piano  
The Hills are Bare                    S, satb, & wind chimes  
Three Rhymes - Set I                unison/2-part treble, flute & piano  
Three Rhymes - Set II                unison/2-part treble & piano  
Here's a Pretty Little Baby        SorT, satb, synth, st. drum, fl, perc, bass  
The Duel                                unison/2-3part treble, oboe & piano  
Praise His Holy Name                ssa or satb & piano  
Hope for Resolution                2/3-pt treble or satb, piano, sax, perc  
Shaker Songs                         satb  
Spiritual Songs                        satb  
Kyrie                                    satb or ssa, steel drum, piano & perc  
John the Revelator                    ssaattbb, piano  
Amazing Grace                        satb, piano  
Ol' Time Religion                    satb, piano
- Wales*  
Suo Gân                                 T, ttbb

*earthsongs*

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# True Light

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Essence of Joy  
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*This Little Light of Mine - Spiritual*

**♩ = 70**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

This lit - tle light of mine\_\_\_\_  
This lit - tle light of mine\_\_\_\_  
This lit - tle light of mine\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_  
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.

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.

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*

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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

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

36

Solo

36

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

Light.

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.

58

S  
Light!

A  
Light!

T  
Light!

B  
Light!

Pno.