# True Light

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*This Little Light of Mine - Spiritual*

♩ = 70

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

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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

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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.

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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

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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.

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

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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 -

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S

A

T

B

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Solo

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

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S

He lives in us as True

A

He lives in us as True

T

He lives in us as True

B

He lives in us as True

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Solo

1 2.

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S

Light. Light.

A

Light. Light.

T

Light. Light.

B

Light. Light.

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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.

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A

God gave the world True Light! This lit - tle light of mine__

T

Hold on to the true light

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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

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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

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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

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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.___

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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!

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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!

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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!

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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

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S: Light!

A: Light!

T: Light!

B: Light!

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